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"And the Simionites kept a genealogical record."  
1 Chronicles 4:33.

The families with which this compilation concerns itself are White, Warren, Lobdell, Haight, in about that order. In an early day these families lived in S. W. Connecticut, along the Hudson, and in New York City; our families were among the earlier English speaking families of this region, especially in Putnam Co., N.Y. Putnam Co. originally was a part of Westchester Co., stretching N. along the prolongation of Broadway. The region was settled from Holland before 1653. In 1730, a Haight is named among the settlers. Our descent through other families such as Rogers, Nelson, Davenport, would be easy to trace, but it would be of small interest to us.

Of the four families named, Haight, and Lobdell families have published genealogies going back clearly to an immigrant ancestor. There are published genealogies of White, and Warren families, especially of the descendants of Perigrine White, born on the Mayflower, and of John Warren, brother of the childless General Joseph Warren. This Warren line is a so-called royal line, tracing back to Gundred, daughter of William the Conqueror. But, though conjecture is easy, neither White nor Warren lines come clear.

Besides a Lobdell genealogy and a Haight genealogy, both modern publications, to which I had access, my written sources have been three; (1) A History of Putnam County, N.Y. published in 1849, especially valuable for Warrens; (2) manuscripts in the possession of the Cold Spring Historical Society, recording the research of Mary Atherton Leach and covering the old families of the region, especially valuable for Haights; (3) A History of Putnam Co., N.Y. by Pelletreau, 1882. For early details Mary (White) Chillson, Elizabeth Messenger and Hannah (White) Wilson have been the best sources.

Those whose lineage is traced in this compilation have been, in general, decent self-respecting, diligent, people in the middle walks of life. They have had their fair proportion of gifts and achievements. And better still, we have genes which produce in our various lines, persons who by their achievements are entitled to be called geniuses. Such are Jaun T. Trippe, creator and sole operator of Pan American World Airways; Eleanor Remick Warren, famous composer, concert pianist, and accompanist; Charles White Chillson, rocket propulsion engineer, with cognisance of the nation's space satellite reconnaissance program. These, and others among us inspire the rest of us to do our best.

The system of numbering employed is to be explained. In the White compilation No. 0 is assigned to John White, No. 0-1 to his elder son and No. 0-2 to his second son. In the Warren compilation, included with little change from the compilation of 1927, No. 0 is assigned to Samuel Warren who married Esther Rogers. To illustrate; No. 0-1-2-7-1, Charles (White) Chillson, is the eldest child of Mary (White) Chillson, No. 0-1-2-7; she is the 7th child of John A. White, No. 0-1-2; he is 2nd child of Uriah Burr White No. 0-1; he is the eldest son of John White, No. 0. The Warren numeration must be read by itself.

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Descendants of John White and Mary (Lobdell) White.

No. 0, John White, B. about 1770 at Ridgefield or Norwalk, Conn.; about 1795, M. Mary Lobdell (Polly); D. before 1815; she B. about 1775, at Ridgefield, Conn.; D. 1863, at Warren, Ohio; they may have lived in New York City and in Putnam Co., N. Y.; Mary was 5th generation descendant from Simon Lobdell, as follows; Uriah Lobdell, B. 1740; Ebenezer, B. 1707; Joshua, 1671; Simon, immigrant from Herfordshire, England, 1645; see Lobdell Genealogy p. 17 and following; after the death of John White, Mary M. 2nd, William Weeks, left numerous descendants; M. 3rd, John Davemport (no issue);

Issue:-

1. Uriah Burr White B. Feb. 8, 1811
2. Charles Benjamin White B. 1814

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No. 0-1 Uriah Burr White, B. Feb. 8, 1811, at Norwalk, Conn.; Nov. 7, 1833, M. Mary Wright Warren; D. Mar. 6, 1890; she B. Mar. 15, 1812, at Tarrytown, N.Y.: D. Jan. 8, 1881; at Mitchelville, Ia., where she is buried; after marriage they lived for some time in New York City, where the first child was born; 1838 they moved near to Warren, Trumbull Co., O., where the remaining children were born; Mr. White had gone in advance and had prepared a log cabin, the usual frontier home; he thought of locating in Ashtabula, O., but chose Warren instead; brought his family from the lake port in an ox wagon; with them came Frances Warren, the fourteen year old sister of Mrs. White, then an orphan, who cared for the 2 year old son Uriah, and in after years remembered his wonderful top hat; when the little blackeyed wife saw the log house, she declared she would not get out, --must be taken back at once!, but she did and they lived there for 20 years; Mr. White was a carpenter and bridgebuilder, working here with Charles Messenger, who later, 1884, married Frances, his wife's sister; this town, Warren, O., appears often as the residence of our people, but it was not named for any of the closely related Warrens; it was named for Moses Warren, member of the original surveying party under the Connecticut Land Co., which purchased the Western Reserve in Ohio; later this Moses Warren was a member of the Committee for the equalization of land values; 1855, after long controversy, the state capitol of Iowa was located "within 2 miles of the junction of Des Moines and Raccoon rivers"; 1857 the father and mother and two oldest sons, 24 and 21 years of age, went to Fort Des Moines, Ia.; he having traded New York timber land for Iowa Prairie Land in Madison Co.; shipped two saw mill installations out and set up a saw mill, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile north of the east end of the Center Street Dam; (built about 1848 by Edward and Edwin Hall uncles of Samuel M. Curtis; see No. 0-1-4); the Des Moines Saw Mill property included several acres of land and a residence, in which all lived the first winter; that year Mr. White built the first permanent bridge over the Des Moines River on Court Avenue; described by a historian of the time as a slightly structure; collected toll for years to get his pay; used to buy timber on land above Des Moines; fell it and raft it down the river to his saw mill, then bring it in to the mill through a water chute; Mrs. White and the eldest son returned to Warren, O.; she to get ready to move and he to be married there; all were moved in 1858 and settled in a house the father had built on West 9th Street and North Street, where they lived for about 10 years; about 1868 built on the third lot north of Center Street on 7th, where they lived five years; one of these five years the Messengers lived with them; then returned to Ohio; about 1873 built



on northwest corner of 7th and Center streets, and lived there about seven years; Abbie Curtis, De Loss White and John Curtis, grand-children whose mothers had died, lived there with the family several years; from his coming to Des Moines Mr. White was a community builder active in business affairs, as bridge builder, general contractor, and investor; 1861 he built the Coon River Bridge in partnership with Dr. M. B. Turner; 1866 they built the second Des Moines river bridge at Court Avenue; the first having been torn away; they owned these bridges till the county bought them; 1869 this bridge also gave way when its wooden piers were unable to resist floating ice in the spring; it was replaced by an iron bridge; 1866; he associated with Dr. Turner, J. S. Polk and Fred M Hubbell in a street railway (horse cars), selling his shares in 1872 to Mrs. Turner; there are many funny incidents of this line, which never paid well; he built Seeburger's Hardware, 5th and Court; drew plans for the (second) court house but did not build it; in 1878 Mr. White, being too old to carry on his' contract business, traded his home on 7th and Center Street, with another house and lot on 8th Street and some land west of Des Moines, for 200 acres of land about 4 miles south of Mitchellville, in the edge of Jasper Co., Ia.; in nine long years of hard work and good management, during which his wife and one daughter died, he was able to dispose of this to good advantage and discharge all his obligations, which was a great satisfaction to him; returned to Des Moines, 1889, and lived at 701 Park Street till his death; U. B. White and family were Episcopalian; he was active for 40 years in the work of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Des Moines; being Vestryman most of the time and senior Warden; on Feb. 8th, 1899, just about a year before his death, a group of sixteen of his fellow members, mostly old settlers of Des Moines, and several of them prominent in the city, presented him with a chair as a testimonial of their esteem; his letter of acceptance is a good revelation of the quality of his mind:-

"Messers. J. E. Ryan, Ira Cock, G. M. Hippee and Others: - Your kind note of February 8, and the beautiful and useful chair which bore it company received, and I feel at loss for language in which to express my thanks for your generous remembrance. I am reminded thereby of the early struggles of St. Luke's and the heroic aid given in her support by yourselves and others who have gone to their reward, and of the self-sacrificing efforts many of you made to assist me in the performance of my duties as senior warden. To be thus remembered by those whose regard I cherish so highly is of itself sufficient reward for my feeble service to our common cause. By your generous token my few remaining days will be rendered more bearable, and by this evidence of your respect the last end of my pathway to the grave will be lightened. Again thanking you, believe me to be most sincerely your friend,

U. B. White."

The names accompanying the testimonial were: - J. Evans. Ryan, G. M. Hippee, H. V. Love, E. J. Ingersoll, J. Wyman, E. Mertindale, W. H. Merritt, Seth Graham, Ira Cook, C. B. Worthington, P. M. Casady, J. N. Demey, C. W. Keys, George F. Henry, George B. Hippee, George Crawford, U. B. White had a character for rugged honesty and trustworthiness; my recollections of him as a child and boy are of a constantly cheerful, sunny disposition, on good terms with all so far as might be; he was often singing little snatches as he went about the farm or city home, sometimes jingles which he made up; a frequently trespassing rooster on Center Street was caught and to persuade it not to come back a slice was taken off its comb and its spurs were trimmed with his big, sharp pocket knife; then he threw it over on its own premises with this little song; "A little piece off of his toe nail, And a little piece off of his ear!" The rooster never came back! I sang it over a few times and was never able to forget it; once before I was 5 years old, I let out family secrets, when asked if I chewed tobacco, I answered: "No, I don't chew but Grandpa does and Grandma says its a nasty dirty trick." I was probably carried out on a shovel; but it became a family story at which Grandfather would laugh as loud as anyone.



Issue of Uriah Burr and Mary (Warren) White: -

1. Uriah Haight White	B. Nov. 25, 1834.	See p. <u>below</u>
2. John A. White	B. Oct. 21, 1836.	See p. <u>below</u>
3. Warren White	B. Oct. 27, 1838.	See p. <u>9</u>
4. Martha Jane White	B. Mar. 1, 1841.	See p. <u>10</u>
5. Mary Elizabeth (Libbie) White	B. Mar. 13, 1843.	See p. <u>22</u>
6. Alva C. White	B. July 17, 1846.	See p. <u>22</u>
7. Theophilus White	B. May 11, 1849, D. Jan. 26, 1850.	
8. Hanna Ann White	B. Sept. 11, 1851.	See p. <u>22</u>
9. Charles Henry White	B. Apr. 16, 1854.	See p. <u>23</u>

No. 0-1-1 Uriah Haight White. B. Nov. 25, 1834, in New York City; D. May 23, 1905, Denver, Colo., of asthma; funeral at Council Bluffs and interment in Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, where most of his children were buried; 1858; M. 1st Abbie Seewers; D. 1869, at her home, Newton Falls, Ohio, near Warren, O.; he lived at Des Moines and with the second brother, John, carried on the saw mill as long as there was a demand for native timber; then ran a pottery in E. Des Moines, some years; M. 2nd Frances Campbell at Des Moines; moved to Council Bluffs and engaged in furniture business; then transfer business; M. 3rd Mrs. Jenny Slack of Council Bluffs, who survived him and with her son, Arthur Slack, carried on the transfer business; she D. in Council Bluffs; several children were born to each of the first two wives but all died in infancy except one:-



No. 0-1-2 John A. White, B. Oct. 21, 1836; D. Jan. 26, 1915, at Spokane Washington and buried at Booneville, Iowa; Dec. 7, 1858, M. Florida Boone, of Booneville, Ia; she B. Aug. 15, 1836, D. July 2, 1905; she was the dau. of William and Susan (Farnsley) Boone of New Albany, Ind. who came to Booneville Dallas, Co., in 1847; Booneville named for them; Boone County and Town and Boonesboro named for their relatives; they claimed kinship with Daniel Boone; for the last 15 years of Florida's life she was a sufferer and they went south each winter seeking health, usually accompanied by their youngest daughter, Mary; at this time they visited Florida, Mexico, Jamaica, California, she is buried at Booneville, Ia. in a site selected for her by her father, when she was very ill as a child of 11 or 12 years; after marriage they lived for a time in Booneville; moved to E. Des Moines and worked the sawmill with father and brother; rented Crawford Farm east of Des Moines; purchased the Beaver Creek Farm near Ridgdale P.O., about ten miles west and north of the Capitol; built the large brick house where they reared the family; this house occupied 1926 by the General Commanding at Camp Dodge; the farm was purchased from McCord by General Logan for the National Government, in 1912 or 1913, and when Camp Dodge was founded for a World War Training Camp this place became a part of the five miles included in it; the brick house was abused during the war but in 1918, just before the close, Gen. Asher recognized the possibilities, had everything put in first class shape, put in modern plumbing and built a large veranda in the "L"; the farm and house are now owned by the State of Iowa, and are used for military training camp each summer; there is a large and well equipped swimming tank about 100 yds. north of the house, Gen. and Mrs. Asher esteem the brick house highly as a summer residence, (1926); 1876 John White with his wife attended the Centenual Celebration in Philadelphia, visiting with descendants of his uncle, Charles Benjamin White, and other relatives in Cleveland and Warren, O.; the drowning of their boautiful and winsome 11 year



old daughter "Joda," in 1879, in the Des Moines river, was a blow which much affected the mother, possibly to the end of her life; 1883 the family left Ridgedale farm and lived in Des Moines 2 years; 1885 they went to Steel Co., 6 miles N.W. of Hope, N. D.; which became the family home for 21 years; he had a great wheat farm of 1800 acres, which they farmed each summer and went to Hope or to some warmer climate, each winter; 1906 a year after his wife's death, Mr. White with his daughter, Georgia, moved to Spokane, Washington where they lived till his death.

Issue of John and Florida (Boone) White: -

1. William Uriah White	B. Sept. 4, 1859.	See p. <u>below</u>
2. Georgia Ann White	B. Sept. 28, 1861.	See p. <u>5</u>
3. Jessie Olive White	B. Mar. 6, 1864.	See p. <u>5</u>
4. E. Joetta (Joda) White	B. Jan. 21, 1865; D. July 23, 1879 by drowning.	
5. Cora White	B. Dec. 30, 1868.	See p. <u>7</u>
6. Susie Nellie White	B. June 12, 1871.	See p. <u>7</u>
7. Mary Boone (Mamie) White	B. Feb. 3, 1874	See p. <u>8</u>

No. 0-1-2-1 William Uriah White, B. Sept. 4, 1859, at Des Moines, D. Nov. 29, 1924, at Hope, N. Dak., where he is buried; Jan. 1, 1883, M. 1st Lottie Gilbert who died in 1 year 3 months, while on a visit to Ames, Ia. her home; no children; she is buried at Ames; Mar. 31, 1886 at Wessington, S. D., M. 2nd Minnie Bell Douthett; she B. Sept. 11, 1866, at Bloomington, Ill.; D. Jan. 31, 1960, at Tacoma, Washington; dau. of Robert and Eliza (Montgomery) Douthett, and came from Pennsylvania; Eliza (Montgomery) Douthett was born in Moweaqua, Illinois; after the death of her husband, she divided her time among her sons and daughters and their families; she was descended from the eminent Scottish Clan of Montgomery, and was an active member of the M. E. denomination; Wm. U. White graduated in chemistry at Ames Agric. College; Carrie Chapman Catt was a famous member of his college class, eminent and useful in her later life; after his first marriage he went to Wessington S. D. where he spent 8 years as a wheat farmer; 1892 removed to Hope, N. Dak., and continued as a wheat farmer till his death; spent his winters in Minneapolis usually; I visited him there in 1906; a useful, helpful man in his community; befriended many; at his death all business houses were closed in respect; his widow lived on the large wheat farm they owned and operated; she left the farm 1928.

Issue of William U. and Minnie (Douthett) White.

1. Jessie Aline White	B. Mar. 7, 1889.	See p. <u>below</u>
2. Marion White	B. Mar. 23, 1896.	See p. <u>5</u>

No. 0-1-2-1-1 Jessie Aline White, B. March 7, 1889 at Wessington S. Dak.; October 8, 1939, Mr. George R. Angell; he D. May 26, 1957; an executive of the Rock Island Railroad, and during the 2nd World War, he was sent to El Reno, Okla., to assist with the railroads' war effort for the five South Western States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico; Jessie attended High School in Minneapolis, Minn.; 1 year at Leland Stanford Jr. University, studying painting and literature; 5 years at the Minneapolis School of Art, 1911 to 1916; 1 year in New York City, 1916-1917; 2 years at the Art Institute of Chicago, 1909 and again in 1917-1918; ten months in war work in France, in World War 1, Entertainment Department of the YMCA, putting on plays in army training camps; came to Dallas, Texas, Sept., 1919; 1920 Assistant to



Advertising Manager of Neiman Marcus Co., a Specialty shop for women's wear; maintained Art Studio in downtown Dallas, 1921 and 1922, but gave this up for original painting; 1922 to 1939 was Assistant Probation Officer of Dallas County Juvenile Court, in charge of delinquent boys on probation; helped to establish the Dallas Big Brothers, of which she was Director for 8 years, 1927 to 1935; continued writing and painting, at duplex apartment, 4234 Delano Place, Dallas; Jessie continued painting and taught private art classes at Fort Worth; returned to Dallas in December, 1948; lived at 3506 Wylie Drive until after Mr. Angell's death. A year later, this property was sold to the City of Dallas, because of encroachment by Love Field Air Fort. Moved to 4018 Royal Lane, where she maintains present home and art studio. Does substitute teaching in art in Dallas Public Schools. Works in oils, water colors, charcoal and pencil, portraits, landscapes, industrials; writes books, short stories and poems, mostly unpublished; No issue.

No. 0-1-2-1-2 Marion White; B. Mar. 23, 1896 at Hope N. Dak.; high school in Minneapolis, and Wellsley 2 years; 1915-1917, studying liberal arts; University of Chicago 2 years up to 1920, earings Ph. B, Clerical war work till war closed; 1919 returned to University of Chicago and completed a Ph. B. course, 1920, with sociology as a major, and psychology as minor; 1920-22 family case work in Minneapolis; 1922 went to N. Y. for work as District Sec. the Charity Organization Society, 126 E. 44th Street; (1926); 1926-1945 Medical Social Work, in connection with clinics and hospitals; 1940 earned M. A. degree in U. of Chicago. Before 1956 M. Ferdinand Eisman; an architect in New York City, a widower with a daughter; no issue

No. 0-1-2-2 Georgia Ann White; B. Sept. 28, 1861, at Des Moines; D. Dec. 15, 1920, in the home of Dr. Cora Jones, her sister, in Los Angeles, of cancer; graduated from Ames Agricultural earning B.S.C.; a teacher in Des Moines; many years principal of the Croker School; entered the Jewett Typewriter Co., Des Moines; was Secretary and Office Manager; 1899 gave Mrs. J. A. Curtis a typewriter to take to India; 1905 spent a year in Europe establishing agencies for the Jewett Typewriter; many years a member of the Central Presbyterian Ch., Des Moines; violinist; church worker; about 1906, after the death of her mother, she went to be with her father, and after his death in Spokane she remained there till near the time of her death; though a great sufferer as her disease progressed, she remained comparatively active in mind and body till the last; unmarried.

No. 0-1-2-3, Jessie Olive White, B. Mar. 6, 1864 in Des Moines; D. May 18, 1920, in Portland, Oregon; June 26, 1890 M. Lucien Holden Paige; the son of Joseph and Caroline (Tucker) Paige, of Barnard, Vermont; for his descent see History of Vermont, Vol. 11 p. 319; he B. Dec. 11, 1865; D. Sept. 7, 1927, at Portland, Oregon, and buried at Minneapolis, Minn.; he was reared by a step mother, Emily (Wolcott) Paige, whom he loved much; after marriage they visited Barnard, Vermont then lived in Castleton, S. Dakota, Minneapolis, Minn., Bay City, Texas, Portland, Oregon; he at various times elevator inspector, large rice farmer, grocer, operator of a seed company; he was a cousin of Oliver Torrence, who married Susie Boone White (No. 0-1-2-6), so their children are double cousins; before marriage Jessie was a student at Ames Ia. Agric. College.



## Issue of Lucien H. and Jessie (White) Paige.

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| 1. Caroline Tucker Paige,                 | B. April 30, 1891.                 | See p. below |
| 2. Susan Boone Paige,                     | B. May 13, 1893.                   | See p. below |
| 3. Florida Paige,                         | B. June 11, 1898, D. Nov. 18, 1899 |              |
| 4. _____; born and died in early infancy. |                                    |              |
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No. 0-1-2-3-1, Caroline Tucker Paige, B. April 30, 1891 at Castleton, N. Dak; Dec. 24, 1927, M. Lincoln Ward Wheeler; June 4, 1928, divorced him and legally resumed her maiden name; after her mother's death, in 1920, she kept up the home for her father till his death in 1927; secondary education at St. Helen's Hall, (Episcopal), of Portland, Oregon; 1911, B. Sc. degree, in Mathematics (major), from U. of Washington; 1924-26 earned a M. Sc in Bacteriology; for her work with the Ford Foundation project she was given nine graduate credits on her M. A. diploma by the U. of Washington; in 1916 received a life certificate from the U. of Washington to teach in the schools of the state; 1915-16 taught elementary department at Bruno Hall, (Episcopal), Spokane, Washington; 1922 taught mathematics in public schools of Portland; till 1950 taught higher mathematics in Cleveland Commercial High School, Portland; 1956 to the present, taught mathematics at St. Helen's Hall, Portland; 1953 in her school vacation she was invited by the Ford Foundation to be one of seven mathematics teachers to prepare at Reed College to teach "the gifted child" at junior-senior level, and she much enjoyed her distinguished lecturers; "the gifted child" project has continued to the present and has given her many interesting contacts; her natural disposition and her education in Episcopal schools led her into many church activities; she sought employment at small salary in church schools, organized and led the altar guild at St. Helen's Hall, and she was a regular responsible attendant; while in college, joined the national sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi; in 1941, initiated into Portland chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an honorary sorority for woman teachers; in 1930, became an Associate of the Order of St. John Baptist, for Episcopal women, with a convent in Ralston, N. J.; No issue.

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No. 0-1-2-3-2, Susan Boone Paige, B. May 13, 1893, at Castleton, N. Dak.; Aug. 14, 1918, M. Eugene Moore Ehrhardt; he B. Nov. 20, 1888 at Stanton Neb.; D. Nov. 30, 1949, a widower with 2 daughters and a son; she had known him before his 1st marriage, in the U. of Washington, Seattle; 1916 she earned B. A. degree; taught 2 years before her marriage; he a banker at Lewiston, Idaho; 1927 or '28 they moved to Spokane, where he was president of the Federal Land Bank, related to Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho; at Lewiston she helped organize the Y.W.C.A. and was its president 2 years; she was active in the D.A.R. and literary club work; after the death of her husband she began teaching again, about 1949, at Redmond, Washington; 1953, was teaching Latin, retired before 1959, to live with her daughter at Walnut Creek, Calif.; elected to the public school board, but could not serve; helped organize the first P.T.A. in Lewiston; organized and was district Secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society; popular socially; active in the work of the Episcopal Church; excellent mother and housekeeper.

## Issue: -

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| 1. Robert Paige Ehrhardt      | B. July 23, 1919 | See p. 7 |
| 2. Margarot Suzanne Ehrhardt, | B. May 11, 1921  | See p. 7 |



No. 0-1-2-3-2-1 Robert Paige Ehrhardt. B. July 23, 1919; 1956, at College of Education, Ellensburg, Washington, he received his degree; during World War II, an air photographer; unmarried.

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No. 0-1-2-3-2-2 Margaret Suzanne Ehrhardt. B. May 11, 1921; June 8, 1946 M. Clifford Bernard Malone; 1944, earned B. Sc degree, with R. N. Certificate, at U. of Washington; Naval nurse with rank of Ensign, at Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif.; 1958, a teacher of nursing in a junior college; Clifford 1946, studied medicine at the University of California, Berkley; 1958, employed in the P. G. and E., in San Francisco; they live at Walnut Creek, Calif., and he commutes to his work.

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| 1. Clifford B. Malone, Jr.,    | B. June 25, 1948. |
| 2. Deborah (Debbie) Sue Malone | B. Feb. 2, 1951.  |
| 3. Kelvin Paige Malone.        | B. May 7, 1952.   |
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No. 0-1-2-5, Cora White, B. Dec. 30, 1868, at Ridgdale Farm; D. Apr. 8, 1948; high school at Fargo, S. D., Dec. 30, 1890, M. 1st Frank D. Carpenter at Hope, N. Dak.; 1898, divorced him; 1901 finished medical course in college of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, receiving M. D. degree; practised at Sioux Falls, N. Dak.; 1909 went as medical missionary under the Am. Presby. Boart to Tabriz, Persia; 1911 returned from Persia broken in health; Dec. 23, 1911, M. 2nd Issac Newton Jones of Aurora, Neb.; he died Feb. 20, 1921; he son of "Widow Jones" who lived, years ago, on the Des Moines- Ridgedale Road; he a civil war veteran; they lived at Aurora, Neb. 1 year; 1913 came to Los Angeles and built the beautiful home on N. Fairfax Avenue, Hollywood; she practiced medicine there till retirement; employed (1926) part time by Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association, to take charge of their clinics; 1941 retired from medical practice; an active useful life of wide influence.

No Issue.

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No. 0-1-2-6 Susie Nellie Boone White. B. June 12, 1871; D. Nov. 21, 1951, in Seattle, Washington; Dec. 7, 1902, M. Oliver George Torrence of Minneapolis; he B. 1865, at Minneapolis; D. about 1941; before marriage she attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., for 1 or 2 years; studied art under Cummings of Des Moines; 1898 graduated from the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston; short experience on the stage, where with her father's financial help she produced a play, but with no great success; till marriage, taught elocution in Minneapolis; moved to Portland, where Mr. Torrence was with his cousin, his wife's brother-in-law, Lucien H. Paige, in a grocery store; moved to Seattle; 1924 separated from her husband; dramatic reader and a teacher of the same.

Issue: -

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| 1. John White Torrence    | B. Mar. 9, 1906.   | See p. 8 |
| 2. Roswell Boone Torrence | B. Sept. 11, 1908. | See p. 8 |
| 3. Isaac Newton Torrence  | B. Aug. 25, 1913.  | See p. 8 |



No. 0-1-2-6-1, John White Torrence, B. Mar. 9, 1906; May 24, 1938, M. Josephine D. Glassco, dau. of J. F. and Della V. (Newland) Glassco; she B. Aug. 3, 1910, in Conway Springs, Kan.; they operate a tourist and trailer court at 2525 W. Highway, McAllen, Texas; no issue.

No. 0-1-2-6-2, Roswell Boone Torrence (Ross), B. Sept. 11, 1908, at Minneapolis, Minn.; April 27, 1940, M. Gertrude Russell Wright, dau. of Alfred Oren and Agnes Stuart (McLeod) Wright; she B. Dec. 19, 1913 at Rogers, Ark.; came to Seattle 1929; he had service in U. S. Navy, July 9, 1943-Nov. 17, 1945; they lived, 1953, at 9617-8th Ave., Seattle, Washington; they own and operate Warren's Ice Creamery at 19 Mercer Street, Seattle, from 1947; members 1 Baptist Church, Seattle.

Issue: -

1. Russell Douglas Torrence      B. Dec. 15, 1948 at Seattle

No. 0-1-2-6-3, Issac Newton Torrence, (Newton). B. Aug. 25, 1913, at Seattle; Apr. 18, 1947, M. Fanny Teresa (Tessie) Oates, dau. of Richard Melbourn and Tina Teresa (Beckstrom) Oates; (he of Sidney, Austr., and she of Bothell, Wash.); Fanny Teresa was B. June 14, 1922 at Bothell, Wash.; he employed by Shell Oil Co. of Los Angeles; since 1949 they live at 724 Carley Avenue, Whittier California; members of 1 Christian Church, Whittier, Calif

Issue: -

1. John Richard Torrence      B. October 24, 1952.  
2. Susan Torrence      B. \_\_\_\_\_ 1956.

No. 0-1-2-7 Mary Boone White (Mamie). B. Feb. 3, 1874; D. April 24, 1946; M. Charles Foster Chillson of Los Angeles; he B. Oct. 26, 1872 at Delaware, Ohio; son of Rev. Merrick Dempster Chillson and Rosa (Plotner) Chillson of the Methodist Episcopal Ministry, a person of deep worth and piety; Charles Foster Chillson was named for Chaplain Charley McCabe and for (M.E.) Bishop Foster; he attended Ohio Wesleyan College three years; before marriage Mary B. attended H. S. in Castleton, N. Dak.; 1891-94 attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., studying voice, piano and elocution; 1 year in Boston for special voice culture; 1895-1905, year of her mother's death, she devoted herself to her parents who traveled widely; after marriage, they lived in Buckeye, Texas, where Mr. Chillson was Supt. of the Buckeye Irrigation project, embracing a rice ranch of 26,000 acres, a settlement and a store, in which his uncle was the major stock holder; 1909 the project being no great success, they returned to Los Angeles; automobile business; apartment house, insurance; 1920 Mary B. went to Fargo, N. D. to attend to her property there (three quarter-sections of wheat farm), stayed a year and Oct. 22, 1921, secured a divorce; retained her residence in N. Dak. for some time; in the intervals between visits lived at St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Caldwell, and E. Orange, N. J.; she made the welfare and education of her son the work of her later life.

Issue: -

1. Charles White Chillson,      B. Mar. 12, 1910  
2. Infant girl      B. and D. June 14, 1913

See p. 9



No. 0-2-7-1, Charles White Chillson, B. Mar. 12, 1910, in Los Angeles; Oct. 23, 1944, M. Rosa Gray (de Waard) (Heller) (Walker), dau. of Hartman and Miriam (Bell) de Waard; (he B. Feb. 10, 1888, at Rotterdam, Holland); Rosa Gray, B. Nov. 8, 1913, at San Diego, Calif., was married 1st to Robert Heller, who died; M. 2nd to Donald Walker, who was divorced; 1926, Charles a student in Polytechnic H. S., in San Francisco, Calif. preparing to be an engineer; during early teens drove grocery delivery truck, was asst. circulation mgr. S. F. Call, handling all south-of-Market Street newsboy sales; in 1926, at 16, he was employed as inspector and fire insurance cartographer by J.B.F. Davis & Sons, San Francisco Insurance Brokers, driving his own car for his work; 6' 2" tall; and an active member and finally president of a local Westminister Young Peoples Fellowship group; he was described as a boy of remarkable intelligence, energy and reliability, who thought seriously of entering the ministry; instead he went, as a result of his mother's efforts and his own, through Leland Stanford University, graduating in 1931 as a Chemical Engineer, and later (1931-1935) took a post graduate course at Cal. Tech. in Pasadena, Calif.; following up a "hobby" he joined the Propeller Division of the Curtis-Wright Corp. in 1936 where he has since held successive, responsible engineering positions and has been responsible for the origination and development of the major portion of his organizations propeller and rocket propulsion products; as of 1959 he had over 50 U.S. patents and applications; in 1952 he was national president of the American Rocket Society; he was associated with Dr. Robert H. Goddard, the "father" of American rocketry at the time of Goddar's death; he is listed in Marquis' Who is Who in Engineering; in 1959, on a year's leave from C. W. Corp. he was given general technical cognisance of the nation's space satellite reconnaissance program for the Department of Defense.

Her Children and Their Issue (reared as one family).

1. Thomas Ward Heller	B. May 4, 1937	See p. below.
2. Marsha Gray Walker Chillson	B. May 14, 1943	See p. below.
3. Gretchen Gray Chillson	B. July 20, 1949	
4. Charles White Chillson, Jr.	B. Feb. 25, 1958	

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No. 0-2-7-11, Thomas Ward Heller, B. May 4, 1937; 1956 entered Emory U. for 2 years; 1958, enlisted in U. S. Army, in Military Police; ambitious to become a writer.

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No. 0-2-7-1-2, Marsha Gray Walker Chillson, B. May 14, 1943; 1959, a junior in H. S.; Camp Counselor in Girl Scouts; very attractive and makes friends easily.

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No. 0-1-3 Warren White, B. Oct. 27, 1838, at Warren, O; July 22, 1863, M. Abbie Seewers in N. Y. City; D. Aug. 12, 1863; three weeks after marriage; when his father's family went to Des Moines, 1858, he did not go, being in school in Gambier, O. (or possibly Granville, O.) (where was also Mr. Evans Ryan, an



early settler of Des Moines, who signed the testimonial to U. B. White at Des Moines, 1890); went to Brookly, N.Y., into a store with Henry Cornell the husband of his maternal aunt, Jennett (Warren) Cornell; He was buried in an old cemetery in the same grave with some other relatives for lack of room; this relative might be traced; no issue.

No. 0-1-4, Martha Jane (White) Curtis, B. Mar. 1, 1841, at Warren, Ohio; D. Oct. 15, 1872, at Americus, Kan., where she is buried; M. 28, 1861, M. Samuel Mills Curtis, son of Henry Spring and Delia Hall Curtis Gordon Pritchard; he B. Feb. 23, 1835, at Brecksville, Ohio; D. April 2, 1921; for his descent from John and Elizabeth (Hutching) Curtis of Stratford, Conn., 1639 see Curtiss-Curtis Geneology, 1953; July 9, 1893, he married 2nd Mrs. Catherine Tolle; she D. Feb. 10, 1904; Apr. 29, 1905, M. 3rd Mrs. Addie Pierce, his cousin, dau. of Sarah Hall Clifford; she D. 1912; at various times he lived in Des Moines, Jefferson, Dawson, and Churdan, Ia., where he is buried, also at Americus, Kan., Wellington Ohio, and Wheaton, Ill.; for many years Baptist church clerk, deacon, S. S. teacher, Supt., licensed preacher; on marriage they settled in a log house E. of Jefferson, where all but the youngest were born; Martha was 5' 4" tall, weighed about 145 lbs., had long smooth brown hair, light grey eyes, low voice; she had a sweet voice and often sang about her work or with Samuel; though an Episcopalian, she was baptized into the Jefferson Baptist Church, and looked beautiful as she stood in the river in her brown silk wedding dress; she learned sewing after her marriage; she was devoted to her home and was given a prize as best housekeeper by the woman of the church; she was slow spoken, of a happy disposition, popular, with many friends.

Issue: -

1. Delia Frances Curtis	B. June 1, 1862	See p. <u>below</u>
2. Abbie Anna Curtis	B. Sept. 2, 1863	See p. <u>13</u>
3. Edwin Curtis	B. <u>          </u> 1865; D. <u>          </u> 1872	
4. Harry Morton Curtis	B. Aug. 24, 1867	See p. <u>14</u>
5. John Alasco Curtis	B. Jan. 4, 1870	See p. <u>20</u>
6. Charles White Curtis	B. Aug. 29, 1872 D. Mar. 4, 1874	

No. 0-1-4-1 Delia Frances Curtis, B. June 1, 1862; D. April 1, 1888; school teacher before marriage; Oct. 20, 1881, M. Edwin M. Westbrook II; he son of Edwin M. and Eliza (Duckworth) Westbrook; the Duckworths were a distinguished family of Washington, D. C.; Delia and Edwin lived at Breda, Jefferson, Churdan, and Vail; after her death, her home was broken up; the children were remarkably cared for and all have grown to honorable manhood and womanhood; youngest was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bannister of Vail, Ia.; later of Naperville, Ill.; E. M. Westbrook disappeared about 1894, supposed to have been killed by Indians near Norman, Okla.

Issue:-

1. Charles Henry Westbrook	B. Aug. 7, 1882	See p. <u>11</u>
2. Edwin Monroe Westbrook	B. June 5, 1884	See p. <u>12</u>
3. Clara Bertha Westbrook	B. April 17, 1886	See p. <u>12</u>
4. Julian Clyde (Westbrook) Bannister	B. Feb. 14, 1888	See p. <u>13</u>



No. 0-1-4-11 Charles Henry Westbrook, B. Aug. 7, 1882; Aug. 29, 1905, M. Cora May Hitchings (B. Feb. 2, 1882); she D. Feb. 10, 1959; he started with the C. & N. W. Railway in 1901; rose to be Auditor of Disbursement Accounts in General Office of the C.N.W. Railway Co., Chicago; reached his responsible office by ability, clear grit, and the influence of a sunny disposition; lived at Wheaton, Ill.; Winter Park, Fla.; 1947, at retiring age, he was made Vice President and Comptroller of the great new Pullman Company and served 5 years; musical, Episcopalian; Church workers; wife trained in art.

## Issue:-

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| 1. Frances Elizabeth Westbrook | B. Jan. 9, 1909 | See p. below.         |
| 2. Charlotte Westbrook         | B. Mar. 8, 1915 | See p. <u>below</u> . |
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No. 0-1-4-1-1-1 Frances Elizabeth Westbrook B. Jan. 9, 1909; April 1942, M. Antonio Goubaud Carrara of Guatemala City, Guatemala, whom she met casually at his home and again at the U. of Chicago; he died 1951; by Communist violence in Guatemala; she trained in art at Chicago Art Institute; she earned B. A. by extra-mural work at Carlton College, Northfield, Minn.; 1941 candidate for M. A. in art at U. of Chicago; travelled widely; after her marriage she shifted her studies to anthropology, her husband's branch; Antonio earned M. A. in 1943, and they returned to Guatemala; 1945 he left his appointment with the Carnegie Institute and became head of the Guatemala Government Indian Institute, also head of the Department of Humanities in the U. Of Guatemala; Oct, 1949 he was appointed Ambassador from Guatemala to U. S. of America; they lived in Washington D. C. in the Embassy with their children and Mayan maids; suddenly called to Guatemala, he died there; both of them were well liked by the Indians among whom they worked; after his death, she taught a high school for Indians at Albuquerque, N. M.; later lives with her father at Winter Park, Fla.; has a studio and art pupils; head of art dept. in Rollins College; Episcopalian.

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| 1. Monica Frances Gaubaud  | B. Sept. 29, 1945 |
| 2. Christina Maria Goubaud | B. Sept. 3, 1947  |
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No. 0-1-4-1-1-2 Charlotte (Westbrook) Varga B. Mar. 8, 1915; B. A. Carlton College; Art training at Chicago Art Institute; traveled in Europe, especially in Hungary, for art study; had instruction from Rastvan Pkary; taught art as social uplift at Hull House, Chicago; 1941, a social service job (public) at Franklin, Indiana, in which she had many experiences and was enthusiastic; 1943 joined the Red Cross for overseas assignment to Australia; had charge of Red Cross Club for military officers at Brisbane seaside; 1944, M. Lt. George Michael Virga, M.D., an army doctor from Detroit, Mich.; native of Williamsburg, Va.; he a Roman Catholic; Charlotte converted; after the war they lived in Boston, Mass.; 1947 returned to Detroit, Mich. for medical practice.

## Issue:-

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| 1. George Michael Virga, Jr. | B. Oct. 14, 1944 |
| 2. Sara Virga                | B. _____         |
| 3. Catharine Virga           | B. _____         |



No. 0-1-4-1-2 Edwin Monroe Westbrook B. June 5, 1884; April 18, 1906, Mable Dilavou, in Greene Co., Iowa; school teacher; they soon after marriage went to the Phillipine Islands as teachers, stayed three years; visited Europe three months on way home; Edwin later took four years training at Ames, Iowa, in Civil Engineering; employed by Inter-State Commerce Commission; later C. B. and Q. Ry. Co., valuation work in Nebraska and Colorado; about 1917, as his "bit" in the war, took 320 A. raw land in Nebraska and raised wheat for the Allies, Mable being chief farm manager part of the time; 1925 removed to Los Angeles to work with his brother Clyde Bannister as a builder; 1941 they occupied their home, 1509-37th Street Sacramento, Calif., where he was a Government Engineer; 1942 visited Jefferson, Ia. after 23 years away, retired 1958; excellent mathematician; highly musical.

Issue:-

1. Edwin Monroe Westbrook, Jr., B. Nov. 10, 1915

See p. below.

No. 0-1-4-1-2-1 Edwin Monroe Westbrook, Jr. B. Nov. 10, 1915; M. Margaret Louise Kemp, daughter of Walter and Alma (Fogg) Kemp; Walter a high ranking naval officer of Winona, Ill., Edwin entered, June 1934, the Naval Academy at Anapolis; 1938 he became a midshipman on the U.S.S. Tennessee; in World War II as Lt. he commanded the great submarine Cod in the Pacific Ocean and along the coast of Japan; after the war, he was promoted to captain; in '47 and '48 he served as intelligence officer in the Caribbean Area at San Juan, Puerto Rico; qualified to act as Naval Attache in an embassy; served as Naval Attache at Bangkok, Thailand; later commanding his own ship he served in the Pacific coast and to Alaska, then was transferred to the staff of the Admiral at Kodiak, Alaska; upon partial demobilization he retired and they lived in Burlingame, Calif.; he planned to become a teacher in a college; he an Episcopalian, she a Methodist.

Issue:-

1. Charles Henry Westbrook, Jr. B. 1945  
2. Edwin Monroe Westbrook, Jr. B. June 30, 1948

No. 0-1-4-1-3 Clara Bertha Westbrook B. April 17, 1886, Sept. 17, 1912, M. Samuel Mundy Meeker, Jr.; he son of Samuel Mundy Meeker, Sr.; and Miss Hulst; he D. Nov. 18, 1956; before her marriage was given opportunity to study art and develop her great gift in New York City and elsewhere; Samuel, B. A. Williams' College, employed in New York City land records, aid to immigrants and other employment; they lived in Mont Clair, N. J., after Mr. Meeker, Sr.'s death, in his beautiful home in Garden City, Long Island, and Winter Park, Fla. near her brother Charles;

Issue:-

1. Elizabeth Westbrook Meeker (Betty) B. Aug. 28, 1913 See p. below  
2. Amherst Wight Meeker (twin) B. July 5, 1921 See p. 18  
3. Shirley Westbrook Meeker (twin) (Unmarried)

No. 0-1-1-3-1 Elizabeth (Betty) Westbrook Meeker B. Aug. 28, 1913;



July 14, M. 1943, Philip Vaudrin, son of Eugene and Lydia (Stenired) Vaudrin; he a Captain in the Office of Strategic Service in Germany, World War II; returned to U.S.A. Dec., 1945, 1946 editor of Gl. Book Department, Oxford University Press, New York City; Betty also was Editor in Holt & Co. Pub. Co.; in advertising of college text books and later in the Oxford University Press in more important assignments; she accompanied the Historian Toynbee on his lecture through America; she divorced Captain Vaudrin June 1951; no issue.

No. 0-1-4-1-3-2 Amherst Wight Meeker; B. July 5, 1921; Nov. 15, 1948 M. Barbara Vanderbilt Hodgson; daughter of Robert John and Olive (Vanderbilt) Hodgson, Jr., in the Cathedral of the Incarnation (Episc.), Garden City, L. Island; he B. A. of Amherst College 1948; military service with aviation pilot's license; employed as salesman; employed in commercial aviation at Detroit and elsewhere; has lived in Loyd Harbor, Long Is. and again at Lloyd's Neck, Long Island.

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| 1. Holly Meeker,         | B. Jan. 26, 1949 |
| 2. Clara Hodgson Meeker  | B. Feb. 7, 1952  |
| 3. Robert Amherst Meeker | B. Jan. 28, 1957 |

No. 0-1-4-1-4 Julian Clyde (Westbrook) Bannister; B. Feb. 14, 1888; Nov. 21, 1914 M. 1st Clara Fern Wildey, daughter of Jenry J. and Jennie A. Wildey of Nottingham, England; she D. April 2, 1946; Nov. 27, 1946 M. 2nd, Ada (Rogers) (Rees) widow of Leonard Henry Rees of Wales; J. C. Bannister graduate of U. of Illinois Engineering College; 1926 built a Catholic Hospital in Los Angeles costing \$1,700,000; 1930 built buildings for U. of Southern California costing \$6,500,000; during the great depression smaller contracts were taken; 1940 was appointed Supervising Engineer for all naval buildings on the Pacific shore; retired 1952, they live in Burlingame, Calif.; he musical; active Episcopalians.

Issue:- (Adopted children)

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| 1. John Curtis Bannister | B. June 7, 1927 (Unmarried) |                     |
| 2. Wilda Jane Bannister  | B. Dec. 14, 1929            | See p. <u>below</u> |

No. 0-1-4-1-2 Wilda Jane Bannister B. Dec. 14, 1929; July 7, 1951 M. John E. Forde.

Issue: -

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| 1. Kevin Clyde Forde      | B. Mar. 30, 1953 |
| 2. Kathleen Lucille Forde | B. June 22, 1954 |

No. 0-1-4-2, Abbie Anna Curtis, B. Sep. 2, 1863; D. Sept. 18, 1894; she was engaged to marry Charles Stilson, son of Rev. Lyman and Hettie (Wright)



Stilson of Jefferson; their intention was to go as missionaries to Burma; Charles D. June 2, 1883; she is buried beside him in the Jefferson Cemetery; she was a teacher many years; lived at Jefferson, Iowa, with her grandmother; Mrs. Pritchard; Baptist; very active in church work; cared for the two elder boys of her sister, Delia Westbrook, till her death; highly honored for her Christian zeal. In 1923, her friends, chiefly at Jefferson, completed a fund for the Abbie Curtis Memorial Dispensary, a slighty medical building in the Mission Compound. Donakonda, Nellore Dt. India; Unmarried.

No. 0-1-4-4 Harry Morton Curtis B. Aug. 24, 1867; Aug. 28, 1889 M.  
 Ethelda May Hunter (Ethie), Dau. of John H. and Martha M. (Fitz) Hunter; he D. Jan. 25, 1950; she D. Dec. 31, 1951; he a registered pharmacist; drug business at Churdan, Boone, Dana, Packwood, West Branch, Iowa; rural mail carrier at West Branch, Iowa; 1913 back to the farm at Churdan; they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary, 1942; 1945 they turned the home over to their son Harold R. and moved to Jefferson; 5' 11" high, Methodist; local preacher.

## Issue:-

1. Martha Marie Curtis,	B. July 7, 1890, D. April 14, 1891	
2. Vivian Ruth Curtis	B. April 9, 1892	See p. <u>below</u>
3. Alasco Berry Curtis	B. March 16, 1894 - D. Nov. 21, 1897	
4. Esther Fay Curtis	B. Dec. 15, 1895	See p. <u>15</u>
5. Etha May Curtis	B. Oct. 2, 1897	See p. <u>15</u>
6. Helen Marian Curtis	B. May 1, 1899 - D. Sept. 1, 1899	
7. Leroy Erman Curtis	B. June 26, 1900	See p. <u>16</u>
8. Pearl Irene Curtis	B. June 27, 1902	See p. <u>17</u>
9. Inez Fern Curtis	B. Aug. 7, 1903	See p. <u>19</u>
10. Harold Roseveldt Curtis	B. Aug. 19, 1905	See p. <u>18</u>
11. Elsie Dorothy Curtis	B. May 25, 1907 - D. same day.	
12. Loraine Belva Curtis	B. April 15, 1909	See p. <u>19</u>
13. Lois Lucille Curtis	B. May 16, 1910	See p. <u>20</u>

No. 0-1-4-4-2 Vivian Ruth Curtis, B. Apr. 9, 1892 at Churdan, Iowa; Apr. 1918, M. Charles W. Shafer, son of George and Otilla Shafer of Malcome, Ia., an engineer, trained at Ames, Iowa; she D. Mar. 9, 1928; before marriage Ruth taught school in Primgar and other towns in Iowa; they lived in Adel, Ia., Peoria, Ill.; she an invalid during her later life.

## Issue:-

1. Ella Otilla Shafer	B. July 26, 1921	See p. <u>below</u>
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No. 0-1-4-4-2-1, Ella Otilla Shafer, B. July 26, 1921; her mother becoming an invalid, she was reared by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer at Grinnell, Ia.; H. S. at Grinnell; Commercial College at Des Moines, 1939; teller in bank at Durant, Ia. 2 years; 1942 became secretary to the Superintendent of explosive factory at Ankeney, Ia.; attended the 60th anniversary of Harry and Ethie Curtis, Aug. 30, 1942; a girl of ability and charm. Unmarried.



No. 0-1-4-4-4, Esther Fay-Curtis, B. Dec. 15, 1895; H. S. at Churdan; attended a teaching course some terms, at Ames; taught in country schools in Iowa; 1926-27, visited in Texas and around the Gulf of Mexico, to escape the cold of Iowa; about 1935 to 1955 an invalid, then a partial recovery, unmarried.

No. 0-1-4-4-5, Etha May Curtis, B. Oct. 2, 1897; Sept. 5, 1923, M. Aurelius Hega Pruitt, of Denver, Colo.; he B. in Strawn, Texas; after H. S. in Churdan, she attended some terms at a normal course in Ames; in World War I, 1918, Amelius was wounded in Germany and won a French decoration; partially disabled, trained as an automobile men; 1926 automobile business at Webster City, later a painter; 1937 and later Etha worked in a nursery school; before 1947 they moved to Vancouver, Washington, where he works as a painter, 1959.

Issue:-

1. Betty Jean Pruitt	B. Aug. 24, 1924	See p. <u>below</u>
2. Shirley Eileen Pruitt	B. Jan. 2, 1926	See p. <u>below</u>
3. Marilyn Lois Pruitt	B. July 20, 1928	See p. <u>below</u>
4. Rex Cecil Pruitt	B. Oct. 12, 1932	See p. <u>16</u>
5. Max Curtis Pruitt	B. June 9, 1934	See p. <u>16</u>
6. Lawrence (Larry) Lee Pruitt	B. Dec. 16, 1937	See p. <u>16</u>
7. Wayne Verle Pruitt	B. July 8, 1942	

No. 0-1-4-4-5-1 Betty Jean Pruitt, B. Aug. 24, 1924; July 2, 1943, M. Arthur Underwood; he served in World War II in Germany; 1947 a barber at Vancouver, Wash.; she, in World War II, a stenographer in the Naval installation at Vancouver, Wash.;

Issue:-

1. Phillip Arthur Underwood	B. Mar. 19, 1948
2. David Dee Underwood (twin)	B. Jan. 22, 1949
3. Daniel Lee Underwood (twin)	B. Jan. 22, 1949

No. 0-1-4-4-5-2 Shirley Eileen Pruitt, B. Jan. 2, 1926; Mar., 1947, M. Thomas (Tom) Wesley Johnson, of Vancouver, Wash.; He served in World War II; after discharge, studied dentistry; she an office worker in World War II; at Ankeny, Ia., then at Vancouver, Wash.

Issue:-

1. Pamela Ann Johnson	B. May 12, 1954
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No. 0-1-4-4-5-3 Marilyn Lois Pruitt, B. July 20, 1928; Jan. 20, 1950, M. William J. Fulton; before marriage worked in Federal Loan Association Office; partly trained in clay modeling; they live in Vancouver, Wash.

Issue:-

1. James Kelvin Fulton	B. May 30, 1959
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No. 0-1-4-4-4-4 Rex Cecil Pruitt, B. Oct. 12, 1932; Jan. 5, 1952, M. Barbara Hale in Vancouver, Wash.; she born Nov. 20, 1932, dau. of Mrs. Mamie Hale.

## Issue:-

1. Christopher Rex Pruitt (Chris) B. Oct. 3, 1952
  2. Mark Hale Pruitt B. Aug. 18, 1954
  3. Laurie Lynn Pruitt (dau.) B. Dec. 6, 1956
  4. Kelly Lee Pruitt B. Oct. 4, 1958
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No. 0-1-4-4-5-5 Max Curtis Pruitt, B. June 9, 1934; Aug. 28, 1952, M. Marlene Lou Vorderstrasse, dau. of Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Vorderstrasse; 1957, they lived in Portland, Or.

## Issue:-

1. Perry Dean Pruitt B. Aug. 17, 1955
  2. Cynthia Lou Pruitt B. Mar. 11, 1957
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No. 0-1-4-4-5-6 Lawrence (Larry) Lee Pruitt, B. Dec. 16, 1937; Nov. 15, 1958 M. Eileen Jenkinson; she B. Oct. 4, 1939

## Issue:-

1. Craig Jenkinson Pruitt B. Sept. 29, 1959
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No. 0-1-4-4-7 Leroy Erman Curtis, B. June 26, 1900; Apr. 22, 1922, M. Ida Clipperton at Churdan, Ia.; dau. of Henry C. and Elsie (Stream) Clipperton; Ida B. Oct. 27, 1903; 1923, farmers N. W. of Jefferson; 1924-1944, market, expanding in Jefferson; 1945 "Checkerboard" feed, farm and milk business; 1947, handled Kaiser-Frazer motor cars and electrical appliances; awarded "Master Grocer in Iowa" honor; both are active members of the Jefferson M. E. Church; their last child came late in their life.

## Issue:-

1. Ivan Dwight Curtis, B. Apr. 16, 1924 See p. below
  2. Darwin Dean Curtis B. Aug. 28, 1926 See p. 17
  3. Joyce Marie Curtis B. Jan 16, 1937 See p. 17
  4. Gary Lee Curtis B. May 22, 1945 See p. 17
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No. 0-1-4-4-7-1 Ivan Dwight Curtis, B. Apr. 16, 1924; May 27, 1945; M. Shirley McGlothlan, dau. of Ernest Benton and Liela Vivian (Mordan) McGlothlan; Liela a granddaughter of Byron Morden; Ivan in the Merchant Marine service, 1943; 1945 Coxswain in the U.S.N. Reserve; 1945 farmed his father's farm at Churdan, Ia.



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| 1. Michael Lee Curtis | B. May 1, 1948.      |
| 2. Linda Joyce Curtis | B. May 27, 1950.     |
| 3. Patti Ann Curtis   | B. Dec. _____, 1957. |
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No. 0-1-4-4-7-2 Darwin Dean Curtis, B. Aug. 28, 1926; Aug. 6, 1950 M. Harriet Joy Sherman, dau. of John and Mrs. Sherman; Joy a R. N.; works in a doctor's office; Darwin Dean is versatile; H. S. Senior backfield ace on Jefferson football team; suffered broken pelvis; was in U. S. Merchant Marine Service with his brother Ivan; 1957 worked in his father's store.

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| 1. Stephens John Curtis | B. April 31, 1954. |
| 2. Pamela Joyce Curtis  | B. July 9, 1957.   |
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No. 0-1-4-4-7-3 Joyce Marie Curtis, B. Jan. 16, 1937; Aug. 14, 1960 M. Terry Lee Johnson, in Jefferson; graduate of Jefferson H. S. and had additional teacher training elsewhere; 1960, earned B. A. at Upper Iowa U.; taught in junior high schools in Corwith and in Fayette, Ia.; gifted and trained in music; played the piano and organ in the Methodist S.S. and church, Jefferson and the pipe organ in church; played the clarinet in the school band; taught a S. S. class;

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No. 0-1-4-4-7-4 Gary Lee Curtis, B. May 22, 1945; 1960 a student in the Jefferson H. S.; musical, and played cornet in the H.S. Band, athletic, and played basketball, baseball, and football on the H.S. teams.

No. 0-1-4-4-8 Pearl Irene Curtis, B. June 27, 1902; Nov. 17, 1923, M. Millard Vernon Stephens; he B. Sept. 3, 1902, at Paston, Ill; son of Hugh W. and Eva (Field) Stephens; before her marriage became a R.N. of the Des Moines M.E. Hospital, where she practiced after her marriage, they have lived at Des Moines, Ia., Minneapolis, Minn., and Cedar, Minn.; 1959, she still practices in a hospital in Minneapolis, Minn.; and he has a barber shop; Methodists.

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| 1. Sibyl Erleen Stephens                | B. Dec. 2, 1925  | See p. <u>below</u> |
| 2. Millard Vernon Stephens, Jr. (Buddy) | B. Nov. 26, 1927 | See p. <u>18</u>    |
| 3. Sheldon Curtis Stephens (Chub)       | B. Jan. 20, 1930 | See p. <u>18</u>    |
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No. 0-1-4-4-8-1 Sibyl Erleen Stephens, B. Dec. 2, 1925; Aug. 11, 1951, M. Robert (Bob) Wakefield, of Crescent City, Colo.; Mar., 1957, she earned B.A. at the U. of Wis. in languages, social work, and Music; 1947, Y.W.C.A. Director of teen age group in Elkhart, Ind.; 1949-50, teaching in Thermopolis, Wyoming; they in Crescent City, Calif.



## Issue:-

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| 1. Sarah Elizabeth Wakefield. | B. July 2, 1952    |
| 2. Stephen Curtis Wakefield   | B. July 1, 1954    |
| 3. Robert Millard Wakefield   | B. Sept. 14, 1955. |
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No. 0-1-4-4-8-2 Millard Vernon Stephens, Jr. (Bud) B. Nov. 26, 1927; June 10, 1950, M. 1st Barbara Jean Christianson, dau. of Wilbur L. and Mrs. Christianson, in Minneapolis; divorced her; 1947, M. 2nd Kathy Lerbakker of Minneapolis; 1943, H. S.; he was camp counsellor of a Hi Y. group, director of a German Club, and football player; 1947, returned from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years of military training; attended U. of Wisconsin.

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| 1. Shelley Kay Stephens | B. Apr. 20, 1956. |
| 2. Denise Ruth Stephens | B. Mar. 5, 1959.  |
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No. 0-1-4-4-8-3 Sheldon Curtis Stephens (Chub) B. Jan. 20, 1930; Aug. 5, 1950, M. Helen Joan Ronneberg, at Mason City, Ia., she dau. of Harry S. and Mrs. Ronneberg of Minneapolis; 1952, they lived at Mason City, Ia.; 1949, he attended night school at the U. of Minn.;

## Issue:-

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| 1. Scott Shelden Stephens | B. Sept. 21, 1952. |
| 2. Susan Stephens         | B. Nov. 30, 1954.  |
| 3. Ann Stephens           | B. Feb. 10, 1957.  |
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No. 0-1-4-4-10, Harold Roosevelt Curtis, B. Aug. 19, 1905; June 10, 1928, M. Marian Elizabeth Conant, dau. of Charles and Rebecca (Kloss) Conant; Marian B. Aug. 22, 1905; they were married at "The Church in the Wildwood", Nashua, Ia., where the author of the famous song lived formerly; from 1935, Harold having finished the Churdan H. S. and having taken a tractor training at the Iowa State College at Ames, began extensive farming on rented land; 1942 he was farming 800 acres, with tractors, head lights, night shifts etc.; 1941, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Clyde Conant, he bought 320 acres; 1947 bought out his brother-in-law, and after his father moved to Jefferson he farmed the home farm; continuing farming and handling of live stock, he added the selling and servicing of Dodge farm machines; Marian is a descendant from Roger Conant, immigrant to Plymouth, Mass., in 1623; appointed Governor of Salem, Mass., in 1625; 73 Revolutionary soldiers are his descendants; Harold and Marion are Baptists.

## Issue:-

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| 1. Marjorie Lee Curtis   | B. Dec. 5, 1933  | See p. 19 |
| 2. Charles Morton Curtis | B. Apr. 12, 1938 | See p. 19 |



No. 0-1-4-4-10-1, Marjorie Lee Curtis, B. Dec. 5, 1933, at Churdan; June 1, 1952, M. Gilbert Dwayne Fiscus; she graduated 1952, from Churdan H.S. and became Secretary to Dr. Lohr in Churdan; plays the piano; Gilbert Dwayne Fiscus, B. Jan. 19, 1932, son of Clifford Laveen and Josa May (Gilbert) Fiscus, of Perry, Ia., 1952 he an airplane pilot at Camp Kilmer, N.J.; Feb. 2, sent to Germany for 1½ years service; on discharge joined his father-in-law in farming.

Issue:-

1. Sheryl Dianne Fiscus, B. June 17, 1957
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No. 0-1-4-4-10-2, Charles Morton Curtis, B. Apr. 12, 1938; Mar. 22, 1956 M. Lois Legore; 1956 graduated from Churdan H.S.; played in H.S. Band and sang in H.S. quartette; grew prize calves; 1957, they were at State College, Ames.

Issue:-

1. Stanley Dean Curtis B. June 21, 1956
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No. 0-1-4-4-9, Inez Fern Curtis, B. Aug. 7, 1903; Feb. 12, 1925, M. Charles Jewell Wilkerson, son of Frank and Mary Etha (McCallery) Wilkerson, of Kemmer, Wyoming; Charles B. Feb. 7, 1904; World War I veteran, wounded by a shell in France; 1927 in a grocery store in Churdan, Ia.; 1936 they went to Ogden, Utah; 1939 he in Federal defense work; 1947, salesman for General Electric; in World War II, both worked in the Air Dept.; 1950 he took up selling insurance; both active Methodists.

Issue:-

1. Maxine Ruth Wilkerson B. Apr. 16, 1929. See p. below
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No. 0-1-4-4-9-1 Maxine Ruth Wilkerson, B. Apr. 16, 1929; 1949 M. "Bud" Winegar; Mar. 27, 1954, she divorced him for non-support; May 29, 1954 M. 2nd James (Jimmy) Lamer Dixon, at Ogden, Utah; Maxine has defective sight and was trained in piano and voice at the School for the Blind at Vinton, Ia.; 1947, took a business course in Jr. College, Ogden; Bud also has defective sight and was trained in violin and later at Ogden, in watch making; he worked at the Air Force Base repairing cameras; Jimmy is not handicapped and is member of a Baptist Ch. at Jacksonville, Fla.

Issue:-

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Winegar (dau) B. before 1954.
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No. 0-1-4-4-12, Lorraine Belva Curtis, B. Apr. 15, 1909, graduated from Churdan H.S.; 1927, attended music dept. of Drake University, Des Moines; but hindered from graduation by ill health; taught music in Churdan; 1935, home with her parents at Churdan and Jefferson, her father's mainstay, in later years, for correspondence and accounts; chief helper after 1924 in gathering



data for this compilation; after her mother's death she inherited the Jefferson home; 1959, improved in health, she joined the Odd Fellows Home, in Mason City, Ia., where, in addition to other duties, she plays the piano and does typing; unmarried.

No. 0-1-4-4-13, Lois Lucille Curtis, B. May 16, 1910; Aug. 15, 1937, M. Theron S. Renner (Zeke) of Waterloo, Ia.; he son of Shiloh and Grace (Pierce) Renner; Lois normal trained at Cedar Falls Teachers' College; before marriage she taught in the better schools of Iowa till 1942; Theron worked for the Rath Packing Co. at Waterloo, Ia.; 1942 on the Iowa Central Ry; 1947 in Leroy Curtis' implement business in Jefferson as service man; they have lived in Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Jefferson;

Issue:-

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| 1. Belva Lynette Renner,  | B. Oct. 10, 1939, | See p. <u>below</u> |
| 2. Rosetta Kay Renner     | B. 1943,          |                     |
| 3. Marilyn Lucille Renner | B. Dec. 4, 1944,  |                     |
| 4. Celia Gay Renner       | B. Mar. 23, 1952, |                     |

No. 0-1-4-4-13-1 Belva Lynett Renner, B. Oct. 10, 1939; June 16, 1957, M. Dallas Lee Bowman; he B. July 25, 1938; at 1 years 5 mos. Belva had a working vocabulary of 145 words; gifted in composition and music; both graduated from Jefferson H. S.

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| 1. Cynthia Dawn Bowman | B. Nov. 18, 1957. |
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No. 0-1-4-5, John Alasco Curtis, B. Jan. 4, 1870; M. 1st. June 28, 1895, Emma Ellis; she B. Jan. 15, 1867; D. June 13, 1940; she dau. of William Brown and Susanna (Lewis) Ellis of Redfield, Iowa; for her descent see M.S.S records of Ellis, Lewis, Macey, and Henshaw families by John A. Curtis; Aug. 15, 1945, M. 2nd, Alvanora Robinson (Brown) (Lovett); she B. Nov. 17, 1880; daughter of Thomas Pelham and Vesta (Robinson) Brown and widow of Rev. David W. Lovett; John, 1898 appointed a missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Soc., missionary service at Kanigri, India - 4 years, at Donakonda, ~ 33 years; in mission work specialized in founding and developing local churches, popularizing Indian music, founding cooperative credit societies, and tree planting; editorial experience on Baptist Missionary Review many years; served often as examiner of missionaries in the Telugu language; geneological work on the following families:- Curtis, Haight, White, Warren, Lobdell, Hall, Pritchard, Ellis, Brown; furloughs in America as follows:- 1905-06 Chicago, 1916-17 Des Moines; 1925-26 Des Moines; 1937 retired in America; since retirement they lived at Charlotte, Vermont for three summer vacations, Burlington, Vt., Woodmont, Conn., Norwalk, Conn., where Emma died; 1943, John bought a place at E. Brookfield, Vermont where he lived, 1960, with Alvanora; 1960, they moved to Barre, Vt.; his education was Jefferson H.S., 1888, Des Moines College, 1895; Rochester Theological Seminary, 1898; honorary degrees, D.M.C. 1898, M.A. 1915, D.D.; 1905-06, graduate studies, University of Chicago; Republicans, Baptists.



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| 1. Delia Martha Curtis    | B. May 18, 1896 - D. May 22, 1896.     |
| 2. Paul Witter Curtis     | B. July 3, 1897 - D. Aug. 10, 1899.    |
| 3. John Ellis Curtis      | B. Oct. 30, 1898 - D. Aug. 22, 1899.   |
| 4. Arthur White Curtis    | B. July 22, 1902 See p. <u>below</u> . |
| 5. Mary Curtis            | B. Nov. 3, 1903 - D. Sep. 6, 1904.     |
| 6. Lucinda Eleanor Curtis | B. Oct. 4, 1905. See p. <u>below</u>   |
| 7. William Samuel Curtis  | B. May 22, 1909 - D. same day.         |
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No. 0-1-4-5-1.2 Arthur White Curtis, B. July 22, 1902 at Ootacamund, India; May 31, 1930, M. Ruth Idella Baker; she B. Sept. 18, 1906; dau. of Ellery A. and Mildred Bachman Baker of Passaic, N. J.; home at Donakonda R.S. till 1916; elementary education at Kodaikanal School for Children of Missionaries; High School at Granville; Ohio; 1925, B. Sc., Denison University; 1 year at the University of Nebraska School of Medicine, Omaha; 1928-30, Tufts Medical College, Boston; 1930 given M.D. with distinction; 1930-31 intern in hospital at Morristown, N. J.; 1931-33, special surgical internship in St. Vincent's (R.C.) Hospital, N.Y. City; 1934 to 1960, private practice of medicine and surgery in the Oranges and Newark, N.J., residing at So. Orange; 1925, commissioned Lieut. in R.O.T.C.; 1924, licensed to preach by Bap. Ch. Granville; Ruth, 1924, High School, Passaic; 1927 B. A. Denison U.; 1929-30, graduate courses in Sociology, Harvard U.; 1930-34, employed in social work in Meriden, Conn., earning several promotions; 1932, at North Shore, Thompson's Point, Charlotte, Vermont, they built themselves a summer camp, later replaced by a better one; it became a summer center for Baker and other related families, and for his parents; both active in Scout leadership; Presbyterians.

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| 1. Arthur White Curtis, Jr. (Jack | B. Sept. 21, 1938, 1960 a Senior at<br>Denison University   |
| 2. David Ellery Curtis            | B. Jan. 10, 1941, 1959 a Sophomore at<br>Denison University |
| 3. John Emerson Curtis            | B. Mar. 27, 1945                                            |
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No. 0-1-4-5-2 Lucinda Eleanor Curtis, B. Oct. 4, 1905, at A.B.M. Hospital, Hanumakonda, Deccan, India; May 12th, 1939, M. Rev. Alvin Texas Fishman, Ph. D. (Yale); Eleanor's elementary education, Kodaikanal School for Children of Missionaries till 1916; H.S., Granville, O.; B. A. Denison U. 1928; in college specialized in vocal and public school music, earning conservatory certificates; summer school, Harvard U., 1928; teacher H.S. music, Sugar Creek, O., 1928-1930; 1930-35 teacher of grades and leader in music and dramatics, School for Children of Missionaries, Kodaikanal, India; 1935 teacher in elementary school of Beirut University, Syria, and traveller in Palestine and Syria; 1935-38, taught Central School of the Puerto Rico Sugar Co., at Romana, Dominican Republic, spending summer vacations in the Teachers' College of Columbia U., N.Y. studying music; Alvin, son of Alexis and Susie (Snider) Fishman of "Pennsylvania Dutch" ancestry, a missionary of the A.B.F.M.



Society from 1917; Eleanor his 2nd wife; mission service in Jangaon, Kodaikanal, Guntur, India; 1939-1960; at Guntur, he is head of the Education Department of Andhra Christian College, preparing candidates for the B. Ed. examination of the University of Madras; frequently a delegate to National Christian Council and Andhra Christian Council and Secretary of the A.C.C.; his Ph. D. dissertation, "Culture Change and the Underprivileged; an Outcaste Tribe under Christian Leadership," 1940, and his history of the So. Indian mission of the A.B.F.M. Society; 1958, have had wide reading in India and America; Eleanor's work at Guntur is, charge of the rural and city field with a number of Baptist Churches and workers, and as helper in care of the Baptist men's and women's dormitories and the Baptist Christian Center; outside Guntur her work is of wide variety; including conferences for deepening of spiritual life, for promotion of evangelism, for strengthening the Christian home; preaching on important occasions; writing articles for India and American papers; writing scripts for religious dramas and puppet shows which are published in a number of the languages of India; teaching and practicing puppeteering; no issue.

No. 0-1-5, Mary Elizabeth White, (Libbie); B. Mar. 13, 1843; D. Sept. 29, 1879, suddenly, at the farm near Mitchellville, Ia., buried at Mitchellville Ia.; always lived at home; the funeral was conducted by Rev. Jenckes the Episcopal rector of St. Luke's, Des Moines, and many relatives and friends from Des Moines and Council Bluffs attended; she was much loved; unmarried.

No. 0-1-6, Alva C. White, B. July 17, 1847, at Warren, Ohio; Dec. 12, 1883, M. Mary Clegg (Molly) of Commerce, Iowa; D. Dec. 14, 1927; B. Sept. 3, 1852; D. July 11, 1926, at Corvallis, Oregon; before marriage she was a Dallas Co. teacher for 2 terms; she and her people were Methodists; he a Master Mason, Dec. 19, 1875; before marriage he had moved through a wide circle, as stock man in the far west; after marriage they had several hundred Herford cattle on the Dan Flynn farm between Commerce and Boonville, in partnership with Henry Pritchard (see Hall family record and Bontecan Genealogy); after 1906 they moved to Corvallis, Oregon; after the death of his wife, Alva went to Portland, Or. to live with his daughter Georgia till death.

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| 1. Mary White    | B. _____        | 1885, D. Feb. _____ | 1893 at Boonville, Ia. |
| 2. Georgia White | B. Aug. 9, 1889 |                     | See p. below           |

No. 0-1-6-2, Georgia White B. Aug. 9, 1889; M. George H. Pfouts and they lived at 72 E. 39th Street, Portland, Oregon; before marriage Georgia was a teacher in Klamath Falls, Or; no issue.

No. 0-1-8, Hannah Ann White: B. Sept. 11, 1851, at Warren, O.; Sept. 11, 1890, M. Jesse Davis Wilson of Marion, Ia.; D. May 30, 1934; Mr. Wilson, S. of William and Elizabeth (Davis) Wilson; B. June 21, 1833, at Warren



Springs, Rockbridge Co., W. Virginia; D. Mar. 1912 at Colfax, Ia.; buried at Prairie City, Ia., his former home; his life was shortened by a motor accident; after marriage they lived in Colfax, Ia.; after husband's death Mrs. Wilson lived a year in Chicago with her brother Charles; 1914 went to Beaumont, Calif.; with Miss Winter; 1913-1925 nursing in vicinity of Los Angeles and preparing to pay her entrance fee into the beautiful new Episcopal Home for the Aged; Mar. 7 1925, entered the Home, Alhambra, Calif.; said she was doing things she has wanted to do all her busy life but never before found the time for; after her death her ashes returned to Prairie City, Ia., for interment; highly esteemed by many friends and relatives; Episcopalian; no issue.

No. 0-1-9, Charles Henry White, B. Apr. 16, 1854, at Warren, O.; D. Aug. 29, 1924, at Chicago and is buried in Wandus (N. Chicago) Cemetery; 1876, M. 1st Helen Cady, dau. of Leverett and Helen A. Cady; she was B. Mar. 4, 1854 near McDevitt's Gove, Polk Co., Ia.; D. Jan. 1904, at Des Moines, Ia.; 1896 he was divorced by Helen C. and July 1913, M. 2nd Mrs. Jennie Larson; no issue of 2nd marriage; divorced Feb., 1924, six months before his death; 1877 to 1880 farmer at Mitchellville on father's farm where I saw their baby Harry, about 3 years old; 1880-1887 Council Bluffs as express messenger; 1887-1890 Sabula and Marion; messenger express; 1889 severely injured in a railway accident; 1890-92 Boone, Ia.; and 1894-1897 Des Moines, Ia., as office man for express co.; 1899-1924 Chicago, as grocer, no dates of his descendants after 1926

Issue:-

1. Harry Burr White	B. May 8, 1877	See p. below
2. Calvin Wilmer White	B. Apr. 4, 1879	See p. 24
3. Warren (twin) White	B. May or June 1886; 1926 resided at Minneapolis, unmarried.	
4. Orrin (twin) White	B. May or June 1886; D. Mar. 1887, at Council Bluffs.	
5. Frederick White-	B. Sept. 18, 1891,	See p. 24
6. George Cady White		See p. 24

No. 0-1-9-1, Harry Burr White; B. May 8, 1877, near Mitchellville, Ia.; May 1, 1901, at McAlester, Okla., M. Ada Tomlinson Arndt; she B. Sept. 19, 1891; D. June 30, 1910 at McAlester, Okla.; dau. of John Tomlinson an Irishman, and Mary Tomlinson, a 1/4 Cherokee Indian; Ada took the name of a married sister, Mrs. Arndt, who reared her from three years of age; Harry Burr; Jan. 21 1922, at Indianola, Ia., M. 2nd, Ethel Elizabeth Green, B. June 5, 1884 at Des Moines, Ia., dau. of James F. and Ethel Greene; Mr. White was a professional baseball player in summers till his right arm gave out about 1910; worked as coal miner in winters at McAlester and Des Moines; played as first base and short stop in Texas League, with "Dallas Steers" and "Fort Worth Panthers"; Oklahoma League, "McAlester Barons"; 1898-1910 at Topeka; 1910-1926, Des Moines at 904 Arthur Av.

Issue:-

1. John Hugh White	B. Feb. 13, 1902, D. Feb. 13, 1904.
2. Mary Helen White (Helen)	B. Mar. 7, 1906 See p. 24
3. Victor William White	B. Oct. 22, 1925 at M.E. Hospital, Des Moines



No. 0-1-9-1-2 Mary Helen White, (Helen) B. Mar. 7, 1906; Apr. 10, 1926,  
M. Earl Berkey, of Des Moines and Ankeny.

No. 0-1-9-2 Calvin Wilmer White, B. Apr. 4, 1879; Feb. 24, 1908, M.  
Anna Adams, of Richland, Keokuk Co., Ia.; have a farm of 80 acres at Galien,  
Berrin, Co., Mich.; where they lived; press man and linotype man, employed  
in Chicago 1926

Issue:-

1. Frederick Raymond White B. Aug. 27, 1911.

No. 0-1-9-5 Frederick White, B. \_\_\_\_\_; M. Helen \_\_\_\_\_,  
in Nebraska; 1926 they lived at 1127 G. St., Lincoln, Neb.

Issue:-

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (girl) B. about 1914

No. 0-1-9-6, George Cady White, B. Sept. 18, 1881; D. \_\_\_\_\_  
1913, in Idaho; M. 1st \_\_\_\_\_; M. 2nd \_\_\_\_\_; little is  
known, 1959, of this family

Issue by 2nd wife:-

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

No. 0-2 Charles Benjamin White, B. 1814; M. Mary Ann  
\_\_\_\_\_, at Norwalk; D. June 12, 1868; by an accident in N.Y. City;  
she B. 1805; D. Aug. 28, 1883, at Norwalk; after the remarriage of his mother,  
Charles Benjamin was reared by his aunt, Polly (Lobdell) Burr and her husband  
David Burr, a relative of Aaron Burr; Benjamin was a large contractor living  
on 2nd Avenue, New York City; for a summer home, before 1860, refurnished  
Sunset Hills, which he had inherited from his father and later it became  
their permanent home; the house, of 30 or 40 rooms, was still standing in 1942;  
the place included the entire area along East Ave., between Melborn Avenue  
and Sunset Hill; about 1878, this house was bought by the Sellick Private  
School, and after that closed, it was rebuilt as an apartment house; Dec. 14,  
1860, he bought the lot in East Cemetery, Norwalk, where he, his wife and  
children and some of his grandchildren are buried by the tall, impressive  
granite monument; May 4, 1862, they joined the 1 Cong'l Church on the Green;  
after her husband's death she took her letter from this church, and died  
elsewhere, but was buried in Norwalk; my information about Norwalk and about  
the Trippes of Maryland came largely from Miss Helen Curtis and her niece,  
Miss Helen Curtis, descended from my Curtiss-Curtis line of Stratford, Conn.;  
the niece was Sec. of the Norwalk Cemetery Association.



## Issue:-

1. Julia A. White	B. _____	1840	See p. below
2. Charles Edward White	B. _____		See p. below
3. Mary Louise White	B. Sept. 24, 1946		See p. below
4. Anna Mary White			See p. 27

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No. 0-2-1 Julia A. White, B. about 1835; D. June 18, 1876 in Norwalk; where she had passed her life; prosperous, and well dressed; short of stature; unmarried.

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No. 0-2-2 Charles Edward White, B. 1836; M. Ella \_\_\_\_\_; D. Dec. 21, 1894; both are buried, with three infants, in the cemetery lot at Norwalk.

## Issue:-

- 1. E. P. White
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
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No. 0-2-3, Mary Louise White, B. Sept. 24, 1846; about 1870, M. Fredrick Wright Trippe; he D. Oct. 18, 1922, by collapse of a doorway; she D. June 12, 1868; both are buried in the cemetery lot, Norwalk.

## Issue:-

- 1. Frederick Wright Trippe
  - 2. Charles White Trippe
  - 3. Julian Trippe
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| B. 1876 | See p. below |
|         | See p. below |
|         | See p. 27    |
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No. 0-2-3-1, Fredrick Wright Trippe, M. Beatrice Bodine. No issue.

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No. 0-2-3-2, Charles White Trippe, M. Adeline L. Terry; he an investment banker of Seabright, N. J.

## Issue:-

- 1. Charles White Trippe, Jr. D. at 4 years.
  - 2. Juan T. Trippe
  - 3. K. Louise Trippe
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|  | See p. 26 |
|  | See p. 26 |



No. 0-2-3-2-2, Juan T. Trippe, B, 1899; 1928, M. Elizabeth Stettinius; she sister of Edward R. Stettinius, Under Secretary of State, in Roosevelt's administration; his name, Jaun, suggests Spanish origin, and has helped him in Spanish America; but he has no Latin blood, it being the masculine form of the name of a great aunt by marriage; his Trippe ancestors were early settlers in Maryland; The Hill Preparatory School, Pottstown, Pa., gave him his secondary education; 1915, entered Yale, and soon decided to become a flier; 1917 left Yale to join the Naval Air Force; 1919, after the armistice, he returned to Yale and graduated in 1921; in Yale he was active in athletics; 1919 founded the Yale Flying Club and was its first president; after graduation, with some ex-Yale flying friends he bought nine surplus Navy planes for \$500.00 and founded a miscellaneous air service about Long Island and for hunters and occasionally for movie shots, which prospered till the planes played out; 1924 he helped start Colonial Air Transportation Co., with \$300,000.00 borrowed capital and himself as managing director; they had a contract to carry mail between New York and Boston; alarmed by his daring proposals, the board of directors ousted Trippe, 1927 founded Pan Am. with himself in sole command, and never again was second; from then he made steady progress toward dominating the commercial aviation of the world; 1928 Pan Am, flew passengers and mail to the entire Caribbean area; soon they covered S. America, then he spanned the Atlantic and the Pacific; when he dealt with the Portuguese for landing rights in W. Africa, he bargained for similar rights in Macao, near Hongkong, where the British were hesitating; unwilling to be left out, they gave him full rights at Hongkong instead; Australia and New Zealand also received him to full privileges; now his Pan American World Airways covers India, the Near East, and Japan; 1950 he was making every effort to combine all Atlantic lines under Pan Am., leaving Pacific traffic to other lines, using the argument that thus the government would save \$9,000,000; his progress owes much to his versatile and skillful use of diplomacy in dealing with governments and other companies; several times he arranged for landing rights and equipment and made his bid for carrying mail the maximum allowed by the postal authorities, instead of the minimum, before bringing the business before his board of managers, justifying the highest rate by reliable service; this diplomacy has succeeded in almost every instance; his usefulness to the U. S. and our allies, widely recognized, is due to his personal skill and to the fact that he is quite separate from both civil and military authorities; Trippe works 90 hours a week, drives his own car and commutes about New York, piloting his own monoplane; besides offices in New York and Washington he and his family have an apartment in N. Y. City and houses in E. Hampton, L.I., and Greenwich; he never learned Spanish or Portuguese and never made but one trip to South America; all in all he is among the truly great men of our time

#### Issue:-

1. Elizabeth Trippe
2. Charles White Trippe
3. John Trippe
4. \_\_\_\_\_

B. After 1940

No. 0-2-3-2-3, K. Louise Trippe, M. Sargent Bradlee.

#### Issue:-

1. Sargent Bradlee, Jr.
2. Louise Bradlee
3. Adeline Bradlee

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
R. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_



No. 0-2-3-3, Julian Trippe, Sr. B. 1876; M. Fedora S. Thompson; in 1940 he supplied me with most of my information on the Trippe lines.

Issue:-

1. Carolyn Ennalis Trippe      B. \_\_\_\_\_ 1916.      See p. below

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No. 0-2-3-3-1, Carolyn Ennalls Trippe, B. \_\_\_\_\_ 1916; Jan. \_\_\_\_\_ 1938, M. Arthur W. Billings.

Issue:-

1. Arthur W. Billings, Jr.      B. Mar. 27, 1940

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No. 0-2-4, Anna Mary White B. \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ ; D. Aug. 13, 1917; she lived in the E. Ave. house Norwalk till her sister Julia's death, 1876; 1878, left Norwalk; her cousin, John A. White, (No. 0-1-2 of this compilation), visited these sisters in a centennial trip, 1876; buried in the cemetery lot, Norwalk. Unmarried.



## RECORD OF SAMUEL WARREN WHO MARRIED ESTHER RODGERS.

It is included here as it stands in my compilation of 1926, with Samuel Warren as No. 0. His descent from the John Warren who came to New England in 1630 could not be traced by professional genealogists. Neither is it disproved.

No. 0, Samuel Warren, B. ; D. 1774 or 1775 by falling through an open space in Franklindale Bridge Putnam Co., N. Y., as he drove his team over it; buried in an unmarked grave in the orchard of his farmstead in Phillips Twp.; about 1764 M. Esther Rogers, dau. of John and Hester (Verpeeler) Rogers, possibly of Continental Village, Putnam Co.; Samuel Warren was a Supervisor of what is now Phillipstown, N. Y.; 1771-1775 he was taxed; 1775 "Samuel Warren's farm" is taxed, from which we may infer the approximate date of his death; two houses connected with Samuel and Esther (Rogers) Warren are listed among Revolutionary houses still standing; in the history of Putnam Co. (1849), No. 3 of the list; "The old house where Cornelius Haight now lived, on the old post Road (prolongation of Broadway to Fiskill), about a mile south of Nelson's Mill; it was built by John Rogers, and occupied by him during the French and Revolutionary War."

No. 7 (same list); "A certain house on the hill south of Nelson's Mill. It was occupied during the Revolution by Samuel Warren, grandfather of the Hon. Cornelius Warren and Sylvester Warren."

This second house was the Samuel Warren Homestead. On Erskin's military map of 1781 it is marked as Nelson's Tavern, and the change of name is explained by the after history of Esther (Rogers) Warren. After her first husband's death she removed for a time to Peekskill, Westchester Co., as is shown by a notice from the "N. Y. State Gazette and Weekly Mercury" under date of June 12, 1775; "Mrs. Warren, who formerly lived in the Highlands on the E. side of the Hudson River, is removed to the house at Peekskill where Mrs. Charles Moore lately lived: where all Gentleman Travellers and others may expect the best entertainment". Before Nov. 5, 1776, the date of her father John Roger's will, she M. 2nd Absolom Nelson, and they lived on the Warren homestead, keeping tavern there. Washington and his staff are said frequently to have stopped there. The place thus lost the name of Warren and we have Nelson's Tavern, Nelson's Mill, Nelson's Pond, Nelson's Corners; this latter where the Old Highland Turnpike to Fiskill and the Old Post Road, both leading north, join. This is eight to twelve miles E. and S. of Cold Spring. There is a country club at Nelson's Corner. Some miles north are the Haight Place and Knapp place now owned by Police Commissioner Waldo; and some miles still farther north is Davenport's Corners, all suggestive of families connected with this record. Esther (Rogers) (Warren) Nelson was living June 19, 1784; there is no clear record of any children by Absolom Nelson, though Justus Nelson Esq., is said to have resided across the road from her son John Warren; this Justus may or may not have been her son by her second husband.

## Issue:-

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| 1. John Warren             | B. Mar. 15, 1765                                                   | See p. <u>29</u> |
| 2. Samuel Warren (twin)    | B. Apr. 15, 1768; M. Ann Hustis<br>(record given, but not copied). |                  |
| 3. Elizabeth Warren (twin) | B. Apr. 15, 1768                                                   |                  |



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| 4. Sarah Warren  | B. Jan. 1, 1770 (record given, but not copied).                                    |
| 5. Peter Warren  | B. Feb. 18, 1771; M. Catherine Nelson (B.1792)                                     |
| 6. Justus Warren | B. _____ 1772; D. in infancy.                                                      |
| 7. Susan Warren  | B. Feb. 10, 1773; M. Jacob Mekeel, son of Uriah<br>and Frances (Davenport) Mekeel. |
| 8. Daniel Warren | B. Jan. 2, 1774; M. Susanna Knapp; dau. of Capt.<br>Israel Knapp.                  |
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No. 0-1, (Capt.) John Warren, B. Mar. 15, 1765 at Highlands on the Hudson; D. Sept. 1, 1837 at the same place; \_\_\_\_\_ 1782, M. Sarah Nelson, dau. of Justus and Mary (Haight) Nelson; she B. Jan. 1, 1766; D. Nov. 2, 1833; both John and Sarah are buried in St. Phillips Churchyard at Garrison's. There is an interesting sketch of this young couple (17 yrs. and 16 yrs. respectively) in the history of Putnam Co. pp. 233 and following. For some years they lived in a log house which stood in a corner of an orchard, across the road and opposite to the residence of Justus Nelson Esq., his father-in-law, which he (John) also built, with the grist mill attached to the same property. His farm contained 300 acres. Just how these farms were related to Nelson's his father Samuel Warren's estate, is not stated.

He learned the blacksmith trade with Peter Warren, Esq.; (his uncle), who lived in Cold Spring, and apparently he worked at this as well as at building. The first knives and forks they had when he commenced keeping house he made in his own blacksmith shop. Shortly afterwards, needing a pair of trousers, he asked a Peekskill merchant to trust him for the cloth, but was refused. Thereupon he told his friends he had made up his mind that the best policy for a man was, "Pay as you go," and never asked for credit again. During his entire life he never sued nor was sued by any person. He began poor and died rich and free from debt, all obtained through hard work. In 1804 he built the house at Warren's Landing, opposite to West Point, a little to the west of Constitution Island.

In the Cold Spring M. SS. he is called Capt. John Warren. He might have served in the war of 1812, at 47 yrs. of age, or he might have been a militia Captain. It is unlikely that he was the John Warren who enlisted in the Revolutionary Army for 9 mo. in 1778, for then he would have been only 13 years old. The history of Putnam Co., has no reference to his military service.

He executed a will Jan. 28, 1837, 8 mo. before his death, which contains interesting references to his children and grandchildren. It is of interest to note that three of his children married sons or daughters of Isaac and Elizabeth (Rustis) Davenport, and two of his sons, Samuel and Cornelius, married daughters of Daniel and Martha (Fowler) Haight. These marriages within a narrow range seem to characterize this community.

Their granddaughter Frances (Warren) Messenger used to tell of visiting their home in the Highlands when a child, coming with her sisters from their home in New York City; her grandmother used to set them to work so hard that they would all scamper away. Miss Elizabeth Messenger of Cleveland has a beautiful walnut table which they inherited from Sarah (Nelson) Warren.



The sketch of his life ends thus: "He aspired to no higher distinction than that of a plain, practical farmer, which he was. The purity of his motives and the honesty of his heart were never questioned; and in all the relations of life he never gave just cause of offense to his neighbor. He died, regreted and beloved by all who knew him, in 1837, in the 72nd year of his age. His children, so far as we know them, inherit his virtues."

Issue of John Warren and Sarah (Nelson) Warren:-

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| 1. Phebe Warren     | B. Mar. 1, 1784; D. Mar. 13, 1787                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2. Mary Warren      | B. Jan. 4, 1786; M. 1st Joshua Haight, s. of Sylvanus and Martha (Nelson) Haight; M. 2nd John Davenport, s. of Isaac and Elizabeth (Hustis) Davenport.                                                                                                                                          |
| 3. Samuel Warren    | B. Feb. 25, 1788; our ancestors; See p. <u>Below</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4. Cornelius Warren | B. Mar. 15, 1790 See p. <u>37</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5. John Warren      | B. June 29, 1792; M. Rachel Davenport, dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth (Hustis) Davenport.                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6. Susan Warren     | B. M. Elijah Davenport, s. of Isaac and Elizabeth (Hustis) Davenport.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7. Henry Warren     | B. May 5, 1798 (or 1796) D. Nov. 6, 1882, at Newark, Del.; M. Emilia Reinhardt (B. Feb. 9, 1802; D. Nov. 26, 1888, at Neward, Del.).                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8. Sylvanus Warren  | B. Nov. 15, 1799; D. Feb. 19, 1889; M. Phoebe likely; Record not copied; their 1st son, General Gouverneur Kemble Warren, B. Jan. 8, 1830; D. Aug. 8, 1883 at Newport, R.I. was a distinguished soldier of the Civil War. He was the father of Emily (Warren) Roebling of Brooklyn Bridge fame. |

No. O-1-3, Samuel Warren, B. Feb. 25, 1788; D. Feb. 7, 1865; about 1809, M. Martha Haight; dau. of Daniel and Martha (Fowler) Haight; she B. June 4, 1790; D. April 12, 1832, she was a 7th generation descendant of Simon Hait, Hoit, Hoyt, an English immigrant to New England in 1628; for her descent see Haight Geneology.

They lived in New York City; and Tarrytown; he was a dealer in horses and did trucking; visited Warren, O., in the late eighteen hundred sixties.

Issue of Samuel and Martha (Haight) Warren:-

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| 1. Cornelius Warren     | B. _____ M. _____ : was lost to the family for some years, then returned.                 |
| 2. Stephen Warren       | B. _____ D. _____ ; in Warren, O.; M. Belinda _____, who was devoted to him; no children. |
| 3. John Warren          | B. _____ ; disappeared with all his money; later known to have died.                      |
| 4. Mary Wright Warren   | B. Mar. 15, 1812; M.U.B. White, O-1 of White compilation. See p. <u>1</u>                 |
| 5. Hannah Warren        | B. _____ D. _____ ; M. John Shafer in New York; no issue.                                 |
| 6. Daniel Haight Warren | B. _____ See p. <u>31</u>                                                                 |



7. Frances Warren                    B. April 2, 1822; M. Charles Messenger See . . 35  
 8. Sarah Jeanette Warren            B. \_\_\_\_\_ D. 1910 or 12; M. 1st Henry Cornell;  
                                         M. 2nd Edward Kohmeyer; no children, lived in  
                                         New York City.  
 9. Elizabeth Warren                 B. \_\_\_\_\_ See p. 36  
 10. Samuel Waren                  B. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_ M. 1st \_\_\_\_\_  
                                       M. 2nd \_\_\_\_\_.
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No. 0-1-3-6, Daniel Haight Warren, B. \_\_\_\_\_ 1847; D. \_\_\_\_\_ at Warren,  
 O.; M. 1st \_\_\_\_\_; M. 2nd Martha (Robinson) (Bowell)  
 (a widow); she a 4th generation descendent of Lord John Robinson of Ireland; they  
 lived in Warren, O.; Cleveland, O..

Issue:- 1st Marriage

1. Lucy Warren                    B. \_\_\_\_\_ See p. below

Issue:- 2nd Marriage

2. Evelyn (Evie Warren            B. \_\_\_\_\_ See p. below  
 3. James Garfield Warren        B. \_\_\_\_\_ See p. below  
 4. Ida May Warren                B. \_\_\_\_\_ See p. 34  
 5. Grace Warren                 B. \_\_\_\_\_ See p. 34
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No. 0-1-3-6-1, Lucy Warren; B. \_\_\_\_\_; D. \_\_\_\_\_; M.  
 Carlton Ferguson

Issue:-

1. Warren Ferguson              B. \_\_\_\_\_ See p. below  
 2. Alice Ferguson                B. \_\_\_\_\_
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No. 0-1-3-6-1-1, Warren Ferguson; B. \_\_\_\_\_; M. \_\_\_\_\_;  
 1926 he was engaged in the paint business with his uncle James G. Warren at Los  
 Angeles.

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No. 0-1-3-6-2, Evelyn Warren (Evie); B. \_\_\_\_\_; D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 1921; M. Amos Selby, of Rochester, N.Y.; 1912 they came to Los  
 Angeles, built a good house on Manhattan St.; Amos was in the hospital when his  
 wife died, and their deaths, only a few months apart, caused great sadness; no issue.

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No. 0-1-3-6-3, James Garfield Warren, (Jimmy) B. at Warren, O.; June 5,  
 1895, M. Maud Remick; he D. Feb. 1949; Maud B., 1872, dau. of Gen. and Jennie  
 Remick; D. Jan. 21, 1958; Gen. Remick came to Los Angeles from Lincoln, Neb.;



twice married, and prospered greatly in Los Angeles; James had his early education in the elementary and secondary schools of Cleveland; 1883, earned B. Sc. and B. Ph. at Hiram College, Ohio; employed in U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue; in the National Bank of Commerce, Cleveland, rising to important position by 1898, when he removed to Los Angeles; partner with A. A. Bailey and independently in several lines of business, with paints and oils, storage warehouse, mill and industrial supplies, real estate development; he was a director of The National Bank, The Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, the Security-First National Bank, the Lyon Van and Storage Co., the Central Investment Corp, which owns the Baltimore Hotel; he was incorporator and director of the Lyon Fire Proof Storage Co., president and director of the Ferguson Hotel Co., associate member of the Los Angeles Realty Board, active in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Down Town Business Men's Ass'n; he was a member of the Rotary, of the University Club, and of the Wiltshire and Los Angeles Country Club, in politics he is a Republican; for many years interested in Educational, civic and religious undertakings, such as Community Chest and Y.M.C.A., serving as director of the Y. from his early days in L. A. and as president for 8 years, also a member of Y. International Committee, he was trustee of Occidental College and of Chapman College and helped a number to get college and professional training, among them loaning money to the singer Lawrence Tibbets for advanced training.

Both his wife and he were lovers of good music. She was an accomplished pianist and patroness of musical events. Also she was an architect and designed their beautiful house in L. A. He studied voice in Cleveland and sang in choirs and glee clubs. In L. A. he founded a Y.M.C.A. glee club which evolved into the Ellis Orpheus Club. Of this he was president 14 years and continued as honorary president.

Mrs. Warren was a Presbyterian and especially active in Y.W.C.A. James was a church man rather than a club man. He was an active member both in Cleveland and L. A. of the Disciples of Christ denomination, and held responsible offices. Also it was the church of President James A. Garfield who gave him his name and was his life long friend. James Warren once visited the old Warren homestead and bought from the house a substantial chair, in which he was told Washington might have sat. Garfield, long before he became President, used to sit and say, "I never may sit in the President's chair, but at least I can sit in this chair in which the first President sat."

#### Issue:-

1. Elinor Remick Warren

B. \_\_\_\_\_ 1906

See p. below

No. 0-1-3-6-3-1, Elinor Remick Warren, B. Feb. 23, 1906; M. Z. Wayne Griffin, a graduate of Oregon State University; he is a prominent business man and civic leader of So. California; Elinor is a graduate of the Westlake School for Girls, L. A.; her musical gifts were manifested at the age of five, and after graduation from Westlake she continued study of composition in New York City under the best teachers. Later she studied in Paris with Nadia Boulanger. Her compositions were first published while she was still in high school.



In 1936, at N. Y. City, her cantata, "The Harp Weaver", was produced. In 1940 her symphonic poem, The Passing of King Arthur, was first performed in Los Angeles by the L. A. Philharmonic Orchestra and broadcasted over the United States and Europe. At that time she had 100 published works, including songs, quartets and quintets, besides the cantata and symphony above.

Alone, and with other artists, she has given piano concerts in which her own compositions are featured. She has acted as accompanist for well known singers, including Lawrence Tibbet, Richard Crooks, Lucretia Bori, Easton, Metseneur, Stuckgold.

During 1959, her new work, Abram and Sarai, was produced in Northwestern University as solo-cantata with orchestra. During the same year, works of hers were performed as follows:- Suite for Orchestra, a symphonic work in four movements, on W. N. Y. C., New York; the aria King Arthur's Farewell, from the Passing of King Arthur, in Chicago; her tone-poem, The Crystal Lake, played by orchestra at Muncie, Ind. and later the same at Tucson, Arizona. At this time she was interviewed on a T.V. program and was guest of honor at a luncheon given by S.A.I. Alumnae. Later at the same place she lectured on composition and previewed her Crystal Lake. At San Diego, at the Biennial Convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs, three of her compositions were performed, Spring Morning in the Hills, The Heart of Night, and a choral Grace. At the opening of The Redland Bowl, June 30th was Elinor Remick Warren Night, with her as guest of honor. Three of her compositions were performed, with her at the piano for White Horses of the Sea. For the third time in the last three years, a major work, The Harp Weaver, was presented at Wichita, Kansas. A group of her songs, Sailing Homeward, Mr. Nobody, and Heather, was presented at the S.A.I. National Convention, San Francisco. At this time she participated in the Composers' Panel.

During 1959 her song, The Christmas Candle, was recorded on a L.P. record entitled, Christ is Born.

Wherever music is studied or performed, her professional name, Elinor Remick Warren, is known and highly respected. Concert goers expect it on their programs. Music students study her pieces. Her songs and pieces for the piano are used by many artists. And her fame and standing was honestly earned.

Whether she employs her creative art as composer or performer, she is an industrious, persistant, dedicated perfectionist. She spends hours in practice and composition. She worked 5 years to write King Arthur, till it suited her exacting taste. In early 1960, she is in Colombo, Ceylon, at the peak of her powers, for a well earned trip around the world. She has won the praise of a host of friends and admirers. She has many years before her in which to enrich the world of music.

The unique place won by this remarkable woman brings honor to her sex, to her distinguished parents and to the wider group whose records make up this compilation.

#### Issue:-

1. James Warren Griffin      B. April 4, 1928
2. Zachary Wayne Griffin, Jr. B. Feb. 2, 1938
3. Elayne Remick Griffin      B. Nov. 22, 1939



- No. 0-1-3-6-4 Ida May Warren, B. \_\_\_\_\_; M. Dr. A. E. Clark of Ohio; 1910 they came to Los Angeles; Dr. Clark worked with Warren and Bailey for some time; resided at Los Angeles.

## Issue:-

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|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Sarah Clark        | B. _____ M. _____ |              |
| 2. Geraldine Clark    |                   | See p. below |
| 3. _____ Clark (girl) | B. _____          | See p. below |
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No. 0-1-3-6-4-2 Geraldine Clark, B. \_\_\_\_\_ 1918; M. \_\_\_\_\_; they lived in Torrence, Los Angeles, where her husband held an executive position with the Goodyear Rubber Co.

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| 2. _____ |  |
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No. 0-1-3-6-4-3 Clark (girl), B. \_\_\_\_\_ 1918; M. a physician; he went to World War 1, at once after their marriage; during his absence she nearly died, but was saved by the devotion and medical skill of her father, Dr. E. A. Clark. Issue unknown.

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No. 0-1-3-6-5 Grace Warren; B. about 1873; about 1898, M. Dr. Paine of Cleveland, O.; D. \_\_\_\_\_ 1907 at birth of youngest child; he D. \_\_\_\_\_ 1906, before their youngest child was born; of the four children the two elder daughters were reared by the Paine family in Cleveland, O.; the third son, was reared by his aunt and uncle, Amos and Evelyn Shelby; the fourth a daughter, was reared by her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Clark.

## Issue:-

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|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Martha Paine   | B. _____ 1900                | See p. below |
| 2. Bernice Paine  | B. _____ 1901                | See p. 35    |
|                   | (a year younger than Martha) |              |
| 3. Franklyn Paine | B. (about) 1902              | See p. 35    |
| 4. Evaline Paine  | B. _____ early in 1907       | See p. 35    |
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No. 0-1-3-6-5-1 Martha Paine, B. about 1900, in Cleveland, O.; June 1916, M. Oscar Pratt of Cleveland, O.; she is a graduate of the College, Elyria, O., and musically trained; 1917 they went to \_\_\_\_\_ India, he to represent the Singer Sewing Machine; in 2 or 3 years as the India climate did not agree with her they returned to Los Angeles; he was employed, (1926) in the paint business of Warren and Bailey. Issue unknown



No. 0-1-3-6-5-2 Bernice Paine, B. about 1901, in Cleveland, O.; a graduate of the College, Elyria; O., a teacher in Cleveland public schools; Oct. 1926, M., in Cleveland. Issue unknown.

No. 0-1-3-6-5-3 Franklyn Paine, B. about 1902; 1925 M.; he is a graduate of Hollywood High School and, 1923, graduated from Claremont University, Calif.; tall and athletic; 1926 was manager of one of Mr. James Warren's storage units; also investor in real estate. Marriage and issue unknown.

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No. 0-1-3-6-5-4 Evaline Paine, B. 1907; 1925 M.; graduated from Claremont University, Los Angeles; trained as pianist. Issue unknown.

No. 0-1-3-7, Frances Warren; B. April 2, 1822, at New York City; D. June 28, 1914, at Cleveland, O.; 1838 she came with her sister, Mary (Warren) White, to Warren, O.; Nov. 7, 1844 at Warren, O., M. Charles Messenger; He B. April 5, 1818, (same year with Queen Victoria), at Mayville, Chataqua Co., N.Y.; D. Dec. 20, 1890, at Cleveland, O.; both are buried at Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland; Mr. Messenger's mother was of Welsh extraction, his father of "Dutch" (possibly German) extraction; a carpenter and bridgebuilder; worked for years with his brother-in-law, U. B. White; after marriage they resided at Warren, O.; Des Moines, Ia. 1 year; Chicago, 2 years; Cleveland, O.; worked for Civil War, sending men, but was himself rejected because of having chopped his feet with an axe; a fireman in the Warren, O.; volunteer corps; very considerate of his family; Mrs. Messenger, after his death, lived with her daughters Mary and Elizabeth in Cleveland.

Issue:-

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| 1. Theodosia Frances Messenger    | B. Apr. 6, 1846                                                                                                                             | See p. <u>below</u> |
| 2. Mary Jane Messenger            | B. Oct. 23, 1850 at Warren, O. D.<br>Feb. 16, 1916 at Cleveland;<br>unmarried; lived all her life with<br>her parents, or sister Elizabeth. |                     |
| 3. Sarah Jenett Cornell Messenger | B. July 3, _____;                                                                                                                           | See p. <u>36</u>    |
| 4. Elizabeth Maria Messenger      | B. Jan. 27, 1862                                                                                                                            | See p. <u>36</u>    |

No. 0-1-3-7-1, Theodosia Frances Messenger; B. Apr. 6, 1856, at Warren, O.; D. Feb. 13, 1908, in Tennessee; Feb. 13, about 1871, M. Jesse Squire; s. of Susan Squire; B. \_\_\_\_\_; D. Jan. 28, 1905, in Cleveland; (for his descent see Squire Genealogy). They lived in Cleveland; after husband's death Theodosia lived in Tennessee.

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| 1. Charles Buckley Squire | B. _____ | See p. <u>36</u> |
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No. 0-1-3-7-1-1, Charles Buckley Squire, B. \_\_\_\_\_; D. Dec. 14, 1924, at Hampton, Va.; before Nov. 1904, M. Theresa Andrews;

Issue:-

1. Jesse Francis Squire B. July 3, 1905
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No. 0-1-3-7-3, Sarah Jenett Cornell Messenger, B. July 3, \_\_\_\_\_; D. May 20, 1897; 1877 or '78, M. Henry Craig; B. \_\_\_\_\_ in England; D. \_\_\_\_\_ 1922, at Marietta, O.; they lived in Marietta, O.; and Cleveland O.; See p. below

Issue:-

1. Royal Emmett Craig B. July 15, 1880 See p. below
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No. 0-1-3-7-3-1, Royal Emmett Craig, B. July 15, 1880; M. Helen Janet Dye of Marietta, O.; lived in Texas, where children were born; lived also in Cleveland, and in Lakewood, O.

Issue:-

1. Frances Arline Craig B. Feb. 13, 1904  
2. Royal Emmett Craig (Jr.) B. Aug. 15, 1905; D. May 7, 1925  
3. Jacqueline Craig B. July 16, 1926
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No. 0-1-3-7-3-4, Elizabeth Maria Messenger, B. Jan. 27, 1862 at Warren, O.; 40 years a teacher in Cleveland public schools; 1926, and for many years Principal of Harvard Grade School, with 27 teachers and 900 to 1000 pupils, largely Polish; has a keen interest in Americanization; member of Euclid Ave. Bapt. Ch., Cleveland; has borne heavy responsibilities for many years, with a courageous, youthful spirit; excellent executive ability, and lived a significant, useful life. She had many family heirlooms, Warren and others, which she highly prized.

No. 0-1-3-9, Elizabeth Warren, B. \_\_\_\_\_; D. \_\_\_\_\_; M. \_\_\_\_\_ Travis, of New York and Rochester; he died in Rochester.

Issue:- of \_\_\_\_\_ Travis and Elizabeth (Warren) Travis:-

1. Martha Travis B. \_\_\_\_\_ See p. below  
2. Ida Travis B. about 1853 See p. 37
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No. 0-1-3-9-1, Martha Travis, B. \_\_\_\_\_; D. \_\_\_\_\_; M. 1st M. 2nd \_\_\_\_\_; she was beautiful and accomplished; one or both of her husbands were Roman Catholic, and she became a devout Catholic herself.



Issue:- (by which husband is unknown)

1. Dred \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_

No. 0-1-3-9-2 Ida Travis, B. about 1853; about 1876, M. Eugene Weeks in Des Moines; D. about 1924; he grandson of Wm. Henry Weeks, who was s. of Mary (Lobdell) (White) Weeks and half-brother of U. B. White and Charles Benjamin White; they lived in Des Moines, Detroit, and Cleveland; Eugene D. some years earlier. Her death was reported by James Garfield Warren, who settled her estate. No issue

No. 0-1-4 Hon. Cornelius Warren; S. of John and Esther (Rogers) Warren; B. Mar. 15, 1790; at Phillipstown, N. Y.; D. July 28, 1849, at Cold Spring; M. 1st Hannah Haight, dau. of Daniel and Martha (Fowler) Haight; M. 2nd Mrs. Hannah (Haight) Reed, dau. of Capt. John and Marian (Swim) Haight, and widow of Mosea Reed of Darien, Conn.; she was B. Nov. 20, 1791; D. Nov. 17, 1886, at Kingston; Cornelius was apparently the most prominent of the sons of John Warren, being appointed Judge of Court of Common Pleas; 1847-1849, represented his District in Congress; nine daughters and one son are listed, and it does not appear by the manuscript which wife's children they were; they are not copied here.

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